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OVERTHROW OF NORD ALEXIS

PORT AU PRINCE IN HANDS OF CITIZENS

Provisional Government is Formed in Hayti--No Bloodshed in Unexpected Coup.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 2.—The people of Port Au Prince have revolted against the government. They are now in possession of the city. There has been no fighting with the government troops.

A provisional government has been established and General Ligitime has accepted the Presidency of the new administration.

The events of the morning came before they were expected. Uneasiness was noted throughout the night on the part of the people but it was not thought that the outbreak would occur so soon, nor that the movement would be successful without the shedding of a drop of blood.

The deposed president, Nord Alexis, is still at the palace. The members of the diplomatic corps were in conference at 9 o'clock for the purpose of taking measures to facilitate and to hasten the departure of Nord Alexis from the republic. The coup has been remarkably successful. All the remaining ministers, together with the military officials under Nord Alexis, have taken refuge in the various foreign legations.

These are the same men who nine months ago were protesting vociferously against the granting of the right of the refuge to unsuccessful revolutionists by the foreign, diplomatic and consular representatives. To-day they are only too happy to seek the protection of a foreign flag to escape the fury of the people. The only man to remain loyal to Nord Alexis is General Camille Gabriel, his nephew, who for the last six months has directed the policy of the Alexis administration. Gabriel is at the palace with Alexis.

The movement has been well organized. The final preparations were completed last evening and in the early hours of the morning bands of citizens, organized and armed, moved quietly about the town and took possession of various points of vantage.

At 8 o'clock last night there was an outbreak of rifle firing in the suburbs and it was thought that the conspiracy had been discovered and that the fighting had begun. This was a false alarm. Excitement reigned for a while, but it subsided as soon as it was learned that the firing came from an over zealous patrol. With this exception the night passed quietly and there was nothing to intimate to the authorities that the citizens were preparing to take possession of the city at daybreak. The movement was directed by General Canal, a member of the senate.

It is a remarkable fact that not a shot was fired. The soldiers of Nord Alexis saw that the rebels had the upper hand and they quickly let it be seen that they had no intention of starting a fight, that undoubtedly would have resulted in much bloodshed. The presence of the American cruisers Des Moines and Tacoma and the French cruiser Duguay Trouin undoubtedly had a restraining influence.

The citizens are in possession of the central police station, all the police outposts, the arsenal, and the port. These bodies of men are well armed and well supplied with ammunition. The fact that they are prepared shows the thoroughness with which the movement was organized.

As soon as the success of the movement was established, a number of prominent citizens held a meeting and formed a committee. Public safety and the maintenance of order in Port au Prince is now in the hands of this body.

General Legitimo, president of the provisional government, was at one time president of the republic. The fact that the Nord Alexis ministers deserted him at the last moment did not come as a complete surprise. Their loyalty was suspected and the defections of the last two or three days showed clearly what might be expected. Gen. Jules Colcou, the military commissioner of Port au Prince, is among the refugees, as is also Gen. Hyacinthe. Colcou is the man who caused the assassination of his own brother and two cousins last May for complicity in the unsuccessful revolutionary movement that broke out at that time and Hyacinthe is the official who presided at the wholesale execution that followed the suppression of this outbreak. He has taken refuge at the German legation. Gen. Leconte and M. Lafontant, one of the personal advisers of Nord Alexis, took refuge in the French legation last night. Gen. Marcelin, minister of finance and commerce, also is a refugee.

No change in the position occupied by the rebels has been reported since last evening. They were then about thirty miles from Port au Prince. Gen. Simon, leader of the present movement, is expected here at any moment.

KILLED BY TREE.

Breslau, Ont., Dec. 2.—R. Close, of this place, was killed yesterday while cutting wood in the bush. A high wind toppled over a tree where he was working and struck him on the head, killing him instantly.

YORK LOAN AFFAIRS.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Real estate to the amount of $35,000 belonging to the York Loan's assets was sold by the National Trust Company, liquidators, during November.

$4,500,000 FOR WESTERN RANCHERS

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 2.—Ninety thousand head of cattle have been exported this season to Britain from the western prairies, averaging $50 a head. This means that a total of four and a half million dollars have gone to the farmers and ranchers from this trade.

GOVERNOR'S POPULARITY.

(Special to the Times.)

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 2.—The citizens' banquet to Lieutenant-Governor Gibson last night was a great success, and a remarkable tribute to the popularity of the guest. One hundred and seventy-five people sat down. The ladies were also given a chance at a post-reception to show their affection.

POSTMASTER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Ont., Dec. 2.—John Cameron, postmaster, and former editor of the Advertiser, dropped dead last night.

SUICIDES IN CISTERN.

(Special to the Times).

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Jane McNiece, of Frome, committed suicide by drowning herself in a cistern. She leaves a family of five small children.

NEWS OF WATERLOO TOOK THREE YEARS TO REACH HIM

John Mackay, Last of Selkirk Settlers, Dies in Toronto.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 2.—The last of the Selkirk settlers died here to-day in the person of John Mackay, aged 94, who left Scotland in 1815 for the Hudson's Bay service. Passengers on the transport, which carried the late Mr. Mackay, did not hear of the Battle of Waterloo for three years after the victory.

J. D. ARCHBOLD BAFFLES HIS QUESTIONER

No Light Thrown on Mysterious Loans—Grilling Cross-Examination.

New York, Dec. 2.—Seeking to unravel the puzzling ownership of the Security Oil Company and other oil companies, which the government charges are controlled by the Standard Oil Company, Frank B. Kellogg, federal counsel in the United States suit to dissolve the so-called oil trust, subjected John D. Archbold to a grilling cross-examination yesterday.

Mr. Kellogg also sought information regarding certain mysterious loans of $2,700,000 made to John McDonald by the Anglo-American company, a Standard subsidiary, but Mr. Archbold, who was a director of the Anglo company, was unable to throw any light on the question. For over a year government counsel has been trying to obtain information regarding the McDonald loans, but has failed. The government alleged that the loans were made to enable the Standard to secretly purchase the Manhattan Oil Company of Ohio.

Mr. Archbold said that he and Henry H. Rogers resigned as directors in the Anglo-American Company shortly after the election a year ago. The vice-president of the Standard denied that the resigantions were brought about by the present government proceedings.

Mr. Archbold was closely questioned about many pipe lines and refineries which have been purchased by the Standard. He denied that the refineries had been bought that they might be dismantled, thereby removing competition. They were secured, said Mr. Archbold, to add to their volume of business.

WINNIPEG'S GROWTH.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Winnipeg clearing house returns for the month of November show an enormous increase. This year for the month ending November 30th, the clearings were over eighty-six millions, while in November, 1907, they were sixty-seven millions, and in November, 1906, sixty-three and one-half millions.

STEEL PLANT TO SHUT DOWN.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 2.—The steel rail plant of the Algoma Steel Company will probably close next week because of lack of orders. The demand for steel is not as heavy in Canada as had been anticipated. The move would leave 1,500 men out of work.

STREET CAR VICTIM.

London, Ont., Dec. 2.—Simon Schwartz, a prominent businessman, while driving yesterday, was struck by a street car and sustained injuries which caused death.

FARMER ENDS HIS LIFE.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 2.—Despondent because of ill health, Howard Mowbray, aged thirty, an unmarried farmer living near Ridgetown, shot himself yesterday.

SIXTY YEARS ON AUSTRIAN THRONE

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS IN VIENNA

Million and a Half People in Streets—Number of Casualties Occur.

Vienna, Dec. 2.—In honor of the Emperor Francis Joseph's diamond jubilee the city was illuminated tonight on a scale of unprecedented brilliancy. The cathedral and all the public buildings were outlined in electricity. In the windows of the private residences were lighted candles.

The pressure of the enormous crowds in the streets caused several serious accidents. Four persons were killed and forty seriously injured, and more than a hundred slightly injured. At one time a panic ensued directly in front of the Hofburg, the residence of the Austrian princes, where the crowd converged from three directions. Hundreds were trampled to the ground, among them being Parliamentary Deputy Holzel, and a woman, both of whom were crushed to death.

The Emperor was deeply affected by the unfortunate results of the day. The authorities took all possible precautionary measure, such as entirely stopping vehicular traffic after sunset, but were quite unable to cope with the enormous crowds. It is estimated that there were fully 1,500,000 in the streets. It is believed, in addition to the official list of killed and injured, many others were hurt, but were able to reach their own homes.

Illuminations and festivities were general throughout the provinces. Tomorrow's Gazette will name 3,400 persons in all classes who will receive titles, decorations and promotions in honor of the jubilee.

The Emperor announces a partial amnesty, and has conferred high decorations on Baron von Aehrenthal, the foreign minister, and the Austro-Hungarian ambassadors abroad.

THIRTY YEARS ON BENCH.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 2.—Magistrate Alex. Bartlett yesterday resigned, having completed thirty years on the bench. He is 87 years of age.

ACQUITTED ON PERJURY CHARGE.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 2.—John Moffatt, grand secretary of the Provincial Workmen's Association, charged with perjury, was acquitted yesterday afternoon by Judge McGillivray.

ANXIETY ABOUT HIS HOLINESS.

Rome, Dec. 1.—The Pope's physicians, while they declare that the colic from which he is suffering is following a normal course, express anxiety on account of his weakness.

FUNERAL CORTEGE HAS TO CHANGE HEARSES

Peculiar Incident Illustrates Stringency of Quarantine Laws at Present.

(Special to the Times).

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 2.—The stringency of quarantine between Canada and the States was illustrated by a peculiar incident. Mrs. Margaret Pew, formerly of St. Catharines, died in Niagara Falls, N. Y. When the body was being transported to Canada for interment the hearse was stopped by inspectors and it was necessary to remove the body from the American hearse and place it in a Canadian hearse. Meanwhile the mourners were faced by a twenty-mile gale in bitterly cold weather. The government officials had to obey the law.

COMMENT ON CANADA'S COMMERCIAL TREATIES

Considered as Obstacles in Knitting Together Nations of Empire.

London, Dec. 2.—The Times, commenting on a speech of James J. Hill at the New York Chamber of Commerce banquet, said that every commercial arrangement such as that which Canada, in pursuit of her own interests, is now discussing with France must prove to some extent an obstacle in knitting together and consolidating the commercial systems of kindred nations beneath the flag.

SMALLPOX SPREADING.

London, Ont., Dec. 2.—The smallpox epidemic is growing more serious, and besides the collegiate institute, which was closed yesterday, a number of public schools may shut down. New cases are being discovered every day.

CATTLE DISEASE IN ONTARIO.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 2.—Blackleg, a highly contagious form of cattle disease, has made its appearance in Rochester township, Essex county, and some fourteen or fifteen cattle affected have been slaughtered at once.

LIBERALS ELECTED.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 2.—Upham, Liberal, was elected in Carleton by 137, and Burchill, Independent Liberal, was elected in Northumberland by about 180 in yesterday's provincial by-elections. These elections were caused by the resignation of members to become candidates for the Commons.

MAYORALTY CANDIDATES.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Yesterday was nomination day here. W. Sanford Evans, formerly editor of the Winnipeg Telegram, R. A. C. Manning, barrister, and William Eades, Labor, were nominated for the mayoralty.

HON. W. TEMPLEMAN AND THE CABINET

Premier Will Not Give His Decision for Some Days Yet.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—It is probable that no decision will be reached by Sir Wilfrid Laurier for a few days yet with regard to the retention of the Mines and Inland Revenue portfolio by Mr. Templeman. The latter has of course signified his willingness to be guided by the wishes of the premier in the matter.

Among the mining men of eastern Canada and others who are conversant with the efficient administration of the department under Mr. Templeman as well as among those who know the unfair fight against the minister in the campaign and his loyalty to the policy adopted by the government in the matter of Oriental immigration, a general desire is expressed that if possible arrangements should be made to enable him to hold the portfolio pending the result of the protest in Victoria. Meanwhile no definite statement can be made at present as to what will be done by Sir Wilfrid.

ONTARIO IMMIGRATION AGENT.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 2.—N. B. Colcock, of Brockville, has been appointed Ontario immigration agent in London. The Liverpool office will be closed and all the provincial business will be centered in London.

EFFORT TO UNSEAT PREMIER IN OTTAWA

Host of Election Protests to Be Lodged Before December.

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, Que., Dec. 2.—There will likely be war to the knife in the matter of protests of recent parliamentary elections. Conservatives seek the unseating of the prime minister for disqualification as regards the Ottawa seat. By the fifth of the month, which is the last day, papers must be presented, the Conservative constituencies of Argenteuil, Charlevoix, Champlain, St. Anns, St. Antone, Sherbrooke, Jacques Cartier, Soulanges, Quebec West, Lislet and Terrebonne will have been formally contested. The Liberals also have their work cut out for them for the no less than thirty-three constituencies they have to fight for their seats.

BURGLARS BLOW UP VAULT; MAKE BIG HAUL

Escape in Auto, Followed by Revolver Shots—Daring Crime.

Pepperell, Mass., Dec. 2.—Fourteen thousand dollars in cash was secured by burglars who early to-day blew open the vault of the First National Bank here. The thoroughness and skill with which the work was performed has convinced the police that the burglars were porfessionals. Three men were in the party, and although they were seen entering an automobile, all trace of them were soon lost.

The bank vault was blown open about 2 o'clock, at which time the last of three explosions was heard by Ernest Tarbell, who was sleeping next door. Tarbell armed himself with a revolver and started to investigate, only to find the door of his own house barred outside. He succeeded in breaking open his door and reached the bank just as the robbers were leaving in an automobile. After shouting an alarm Tarbell fired several shots at the burglarge, but there is no indication that any of them took effect.

A quantity of bills and silver scattered about the vault gave evidence of the hurry with which the burglars secured their booty. A large quantity of gold stored in one of the interior recesses of the safe was untouched save for a single $10 coin, which was missing.

Before beginning their work on the bank vault, the burglars took the precaution of barring the street doors of all the buildings in the vicinity. The first two explosions were so effectively muffled that the noise was heard only a short distance from the bank, but apparently the burglars became excited and in preparing for the third explosion neglected to take precautions.

DRAGOONS HAVE TO QUELL RIOTS

WILD SCENES IN STREETS OF PRAGUE

Outbreaks Between Czecks and Germans Assume Grave Character.

Prague, Bohemia, Dec. 2.—The race riots between the Czechs and Germans are assuming the gravest character and will probably compel a declaration of martial law. In the riots yesterday dragoons were called out to clear the streets. The Czechs offered a determined resistance. They threw paving stones and wielded clubs and sticks, with serious results to the police and soldiers. Imperial flags were torn down and burned, and finally the troops drew their swords and raced down the crowds, pursuing the rioters into the houses.

The British consul, Capt. A. W. W. Forbes, was dragged from a tram car and badly mauled by the Czechs, who mistook him for a German. Rioting continued up to a late hour in the suburbs. German shops were robbed and the rioters erected barricades of wire and other obstacles. Many were injured in the fights, but the troops now occupy the streets of the city.

Martial Law Proclaimed.

Prague, Dec. 2.—(Later)—Martial law was proclaimed in this city to-day. This action on the part of the government served only to exasperate the Czech students of Prague, and they forthwith started rioting. There was a sanguinary conflict between them and the police and gendarmes at Wrenburg, a suburb of Prague, in which many students were wounded.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

(Special to the Times).

Quebec, Que., Dec. 2.—The session of the legislature opens between February 1st and 14th. There will be four by-elections before then and the Liberals will carry all save, perhaps one.

PROTECTION OF BIG GAME.

Calgary Association Discusses Necessity of Government Action.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 2.—The Alberta Fish and Game Protection Association held its second annual meeting on Monday night with a large attendance. The reports show that the growth of the organization has been very satisfactory. The government was urged to put a limit on the number of fish caught, making a limit of thirty fish per day to each fisherman. The big game question was introduced, and it was pointed out there was great need of enforcing restrictions put on the killing of big game. The Indians take advantage of the leniency of the authorities and have killed large numbers of big game.

DROUGHT CAUSES MEAT SCARCITY IN MELBOURNE

Present Price of Animal Food Highest Ever Known in Victoria, N. S. W.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—There would have been a meat famine in Melbourne, Australia, during the week of the visit of the American fleet if one of the large freezing companies had not stored 80,000 carcasses of mutton and 2,000 carcasses of beef, according to a report made by Consul John F. Jewel, of Melbourne. This scarcity was due to the recent drought in the southern portion of Australia.

Mr. Jewel adds that the present price of meat in Melbourne is the highest ever known in the state of Victoria. He says that the impression is that beef will be dear in Melbourne for an indefinite period.

SAYS CANADA RECEIVES NO BENEFIT FROM FLEET

Charles Marcil Deprecates Idea of Dominion Contributing to British Navy.

(Special to the Times).

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 2.—Charles Marcil, the coming speaker of the Commons, in an address before the Canadian Club declared Canada had now become the keystone of the Imperial arch. He asserted there was no reason why Canada should contribute to the support of the British navy any more than the United States or the Argentine republic, since Canada received no special benefits from the fleet, which would still have to exist if Canada was wiped off the map.

REGINA MAYORALTY.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 2.—H. H. Williams, a prominent merchant here, and old timer, yesterday signified his willingness to stand for the mayoralty. The condition of the city finances and the way in which business has been transacted by the council during the past year necessitate citizens taking hold, and a large number of heavy ratepayers are behind Mr. Williams.

WILL SPAN PACIFIC BY WIRELESS

(Special to the Times.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2.—A wireless station is projected for the crown of Mount Wilson which may flash messages to Japan or beyond. Tests are going on to determine the best location. A coil capable of giving out an extreme length spark is to be installed.

RUSH WHEAT TO FORT WILLIAM.

C. P. R. Endeavoring to Break the Record During the Last Week of Navigation.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 2.—This, the last week of navigation, the C. P. R. is making an attempt at a record in getting wheat to Fort William. During November an average of 541 cars were inspected here, amounting to half a million bushels daily. This week the average will be higher.

CREMATED IN SHACK.

(Special to the Times.)

Frankfort, Ont., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Edward Gamble was severely burned and her two-year-old daughter was cremated by the burning of a shack at Glen Ross, used as a boarding house by laborers on the Trent Valley canal. Several other buildings were also destroyed.

BLIZZARD RAGING ON LAKE SUPERIOR

Fifty-mile Gale, With Blinding Snowstorm—Shipping is Tied Up.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Dec. 2.—Navigation is practically at a standstill owing to a heavy snowstorm and a fifty-mile blizzard, which has been raging since early yesterday morning. All boats arriving have to be tied up. It is impossible to see any distance ahead owing to blinding snow. No accidents have been reported yet and it is thought that most of the vessels had time to make for shelter.

ABOLITION OF LUMBER TARIFF WON'T HURT COAST

E. J. Palmer of Chemainus Mill Talks on Timber Question

(Special to the Times).

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 2.—"I cannot for the life of me see why the abolition of the lumber tariff is going to hurt the Pacific coast," said E. J. Palmer, manager of the Big Mill at Chemainus, B. C. last night as he was bidding goodbye to his chief, J. A. Humbird, the millionaire lumberman of St. Paul. Mr. Humbird owns three mills in the Northwest, one at Sand Point, Idaho, another at Kootenai and the third, which has a daily capacity of 200,000 feet, at Chemainus. Mr. Humbird has been making an annual inspection trip and left last night for St. Paul.

"Of course we are interested on both sides of the line," resumed Mr. Palmer, "which makes our case a little different from others, but still I suppose you know that we get a dollar less for our product on this side and as long as we can ship to the Canadian Northwest and get a higher price we would be foolish to send the stuff here. The admission of lumber free to this country may hurt the east and south but ought not to effect this coast and particularly the Northwest."

MARINE DEPARTMENT INQUIRY.

(Special to the Times.)

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 1.—Judge Cassels' inquiry developed one striking fact, namely the payment of fees to Captain Peter Johnston, then master of the government steamer Lady Laurier. Capt. Johnston, says these payments were legitimate and that the government knew about them. In the afternoon it was shown two firms supplying hardware to the department of marine had made a practice of charging ten per cent above the ordinary retail prices. These were Robertson & Sons, and A. L. Melvin & Co. Robertson never gave a bribe to the officials.

AT THE SHRINE OF GRIEF.

New York Doctor Commits Suicide on His Wife's Grave.

New York, Dec. 2.—Dr. Rudolph Haas went out to Woodlawn cemetery in the Bronx yesterday afternoon and took his life on the grave of his wife. He had knelt down by the grave when a special watchman saw him raise a bottle to his mouth, but the contents were swallowed and the doctor fell upon the grave in mortal agony before the watchman reached his side. Death occurred before the arrival of an ambulance.

SEAMEN'S UNION.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 2.—With several subjects involving the rights of seafaring men slated for discussion, the annual convention of the Seamen's Union of America opened here yesterday. Delegates from all the organizations that compose the union are present.

FRIENDLY PACT 'TWIXT NATIONS

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN THE FAR EAST

Text of Notes Exchanged Between Governments of U. S. A. and Japan.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The notes exchanged between the United States and Japan declaring their policy in the Far East, which have been the subject of correspondence between United States Secretary of State Root and Ambassador Takahira for some months were made public at the state department last night. Accompanying the declaration are two letters, one from Mr. Takahira and one from Mr. Root, the former expressing the belief that a frank avowal of the aims, policy and intentions of the two countries in the Pacific would not only tend to strengthen the relations of friendship and good neighborhood between the two nations, but would materially contribute to the preservation of the general peace, and the latter declaring that "expression of mutual understanding is welcome to the government of the United States."

Each letter, in which is included the declaration, is dated November 30th, the day on which the exchanges took place. The purport of the five separate notes was fully set forth in Associated Press dispatches of November 27th from Washington. In explicit terms they were as follows:

1. It is the wish of the two governments to encourage the free and peaceful development of their commerce on the Pacific ocean.

2. The policy of both governments, uninfluenced by any aggressive tendency is directed to the maintenance of the existing status quo in the region above mentioned and to the defence of the principle of equal opportunity for commerce and industry in China.

3. They are accordingly firmly resolved reciprocally to respect the territorial possessions belonging to each other in said region.

4. They are also determined to preserve the common interests of all powers in China by supporting by all pacific means at their disposal the independence and integrity of China, and the principle of equal opportunity for commerce and industry of all nations in that empire.

Should any event occur threatening the status quo as above described, or the principle of equal opportunity as above defined, it remains for the two governments to communicate with each other in order to arrive at an understanding as to what measures they may consider it useful to take.

Ambassador Takahira, in a statement issued subsequent to the making public of the notes, said:

"The substance of the instrument, which has already found its way into the press, called for an exhaustive expression of opinion in this and other countries, and there remains hardly anything to be added. As will be seen in their wording, the notes are simply in the form of a declaration and are not a treaty or agreement. They are simply a reaffirmation of what was declared by the two governments years ago, or a definition of the understanding already existing. It is, however, to be noted that notes which are exchanged between governments of such great moral standing as those of the United States and Japan will have a great importance in the carrying out of their common policy. Japan has entire confidence in the great moral strength of the United States government, and the latter fully trusts in the strong good faith of the Japanese government, as has been amply proved by past experience. In this respect it is something like a transaction between friends, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the people of each country will have the same confidence as their own government in respect to the declaration of the other, and in doing so there will be everything to gain and nothing to lose, and friendly intercourse and commercial relations will be fully developed."

The substance of the declaration was furnished in advance of its signing to the various governments interested in Chinese affairs, and cordial responses of sympathy and support came from them.

Welcomed in Japan.

Tokio, Dec. 2.—The text of the diplomatic notes, signed and exchanged at Washington on Monday by Secretary of State Root and Ambassador Takahira, setting forth the articles in the new American-Japanese agreement relative to the policy of the two governments in the Far East, was published here this (Wednesday) morning. It was warmly welcomed on all sides.

A NO-LICENSE TRIUMPH.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 2.—The champions of no-license succeeded in inducing New Bedford and Marlboro to vote to-day in favor of closing saloons. Northampton and Finchburg voted to continue the sale of liquor in the municipal elections to-day in seven cities of the state. Walham and Quincy, strong no-license centres, repeated last year's verdict to-day. Pittsfield again voted for licenses.

DORANDO VS. LONGBOAT.

New York, Dec. 2.—Dorando and Longboat have signed to race the Marathon distance on December 15th in Madison Square.

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JAM, 1 lb. glass jar, each 10c
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SHELLED ALMONDS, per lb. 40c
MALTA VITA, per pkt 10c
XMAS BON BONS, per box 25c to $1
CANDIES in fancy boxes, per box 25c to $1
JELLY POWDER, trophy, 4 pkts for 25c
JELLO, 3 pkts for 25c
PEPPER, pure black, per lb 25c
TOMATO CATSUP, Davie's, per bottle 10c
CORN STARCH, Scotch, 3 pkts for 25c
INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb. 35c
3 lbs. for $1

HONEY, Pure Ontario, White Clover, 5 lb. tin $1
CURRANTS, cleaned, 3 lbs. 25c
SULTANA RAISINS, new, per lb. 10c
RAISINS, seeded, new, Victoria Cross Brand, 16 oz. pkt. 10c
MIXED PEEL, English, per lb. 15c
PEAS, BEANS OR CORN, Tartan Brand, per tin 10c
TOMATOES, Tartan Brand, 2 tins for 25c
SAUSAGE, pork, fresh every day, per lb. 20c
BAKING POWDER, Magic, 12 oz. can 20c
5 lb. can 90c
MILK, Reindeer, per can 15c
7 cans $1
COCOANUT, for cakes, shredded, per lb. 20c
PEARS, Vicar of Wakefield, per box 75c
FLUID BEEF, Johnson's, 16 oz. bottle 90c

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REVOLT IS STIFLED.

Plot to Overthrow Salvador Government Is Discovered in Time.

San Salvador, Salvador, Dec. 2.—A plot to overthrow the government of President Figueroa was discovered and frustrated yesterday. Martial law has been proclaimed. The revolutionary movement which was started in the department of Sonsonate was crushed immediately. Many persons well known in political circles opposed to the government were implicated and have been imprisoned. The public generally is satisfied with the government's success in downing the revolt and tranquility now prevails throughout the country.

DEATH TOLL IN MINE HORROR.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—The death list of the Marianna mine is now 135. It is believed only a few bodies are still in the mine, and that these are buried under the debris. The searchers are making every endeavor to locate all the bodies as quickly as possible. The inquest has been set for Thursday, Dec. 10th.

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QUEEN OF SONG LIKES VICTORIA

MADAME NORDICA ON LEISURE CLASS

The Great Singer Expects to Meet an Appreciative Audience Here.

Seen this morning by a Times representative, Madame Nordica expressed herself delighted with Victoria, which she says reminds her so much of English towns. The Queen of Song looks forward with the greatest pleasure to her concert here to-night, feeling sure of an appreciative audience, not merely an audience composed chiefly of those who want to hear a few high notes, but have no conception of the amount of hard work which lies behind them. Knowing as she does the musical culture attained by the people of Victoria, Madame Nordica feels sure that her efforts to-night will give genuine pleasure to those who listen to her.

Speaking of the American woman as she is to-day, Madame Nordica has nothing but praise for them. She says:

"We require the leisure class. Were it not for them, and the wealth and culture which they represent where would artists find appreciative audiences? Who would buy paintings? Where would merchants and florists and caterers find a market for the goods which they have to offer to the public, and where, in turn would the vast bodies of working people to whom they give employment, earn a livlihood if the cultured class were no more? Were it not for the leisure class what encouragement would be given to art and literature, to the manufacture of exquisite laces, and all the varied beautiful things of life? Where would the beautiful homes of America be, the parks, the art galleries? Then again if no one could afford to buy valuable jewelry, how many thousands would be thrown out of employment?"

Madame Nordica, herself, is very fond of gems and will wear to-night her diamond tiara, presented to her by the singers of the Metropolitan opera house, New York, where she was acknowledged and crowned Queen of Song. In this tiara, she will wear to-night a number of turquoise to match the blue of her dress. She will also wear over one shoulder, the famous diamond dog collar, which is the exact and only duplicate of one owned by Queen Alexandra, who gave permission for the copy being made. Madame Nordica being a great friend of the Queen. In addition she will wear a thin string of pearls in which each pearl is different, and the drop one being the famous Nordica pearl. The corsage of her dress will be festooned in front with diamonds and pearls. The dress itself is simply a dream of beauty, being a creation of Worths. It is of pale blue satin, with a garland of silver swallows enterwoven in the front panels of the skirt.

Madame Nordica, as seen to-day dressed for the street, wore a beautiful and most becoming costume of mauve velvet, with small plumed toque to match, and pearl ornaments and earrings set with diamonds.

In conversation, she is charmingly unaffected, while her face and eyes light up as she becomes interested. She possesses a most attractive personality and would be at once noticed in any gathering even though one had not the slightest idea who she was.

MORE PENNY POSTAGE.

U. S. and Germany Arrange Cheaper Rate to Take Effect on January 1.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The United States and Germany have arranged for a postal rate on letters between the two countries of two cents instead of the existing rate of five cents. The new rates will go into effect on January 1st.

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HOWLING MOB INVADES PALACE

CLAMOR FOR EXPULSION OF NORD ALEXIS

U. S. Sailors Guard Their Legation—Situation is Menacing One.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 2.—The people of Port au Prince have turned against Nord Alexis. The palace is surrounded by an infuriated mob, calling upon him to leave the country. Almost everybody in the crowd is armed.

Haytien women, beside themselves with rage, are calling down curses upon the aged man who was to-day deposed from the presidency of the republic and hurling coarse epithets at him and his family.

Sailors from the American cruisers are at present in the American legation, where they are arranging a system of signals between the legation and the cruisers in order that a demand for a landing force may be communicated quickly should the occasion arise.

The rage of the mob against Nord Alexis was appeased for a short time by the giving out of the news that the former president had re-embarked on a vessel at a distant point on the coast. This is not true, for the president is still at the palace. The people are now realizing, however, that they were deceived, and now groups are again forming around the palace. Their attitude is distinctly menacing.

EXAMINATION IN PARIS MURDER CASE

Mme. Steinheil Admits Relations With Her Husband Were Strained.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The examination of Mme. Steinheil, which dealt chiefly with the married life of the Steinhells, elicited the important fact that the artist and his wife were always in financial straits, despite the presents which Mme. Steinheil received from her numerous admirers. She admitted that relations between herself and her husband were strained almost from the first.

It is learned that the glasses which were given to the chemist for analysis were not those used by Mme. Steinheil and Mme. Japy on the night of the murder. These were broken by a clumsy policeman.

DEATH OF FRANK GREGG.

Former Victorian Passed Away This Morning at New Westminster.

The death occurred this morning at New Westminster of Frank Gregg, formerly of this city. The deceased was a native of St. Stephen, N. B., where he was born 46 years ago. In 1883 he came to Victoria, his father and mother and the other members of the family coming west at that time.

For years he was identified with the tailoring business carried on by his father and after the death of the latter four years ago he continued the business. Ill health forced him to quit, however, and the business was disposed of.

He leaves a wife and four children; and two brothers, C. A. Gregg, of the Colonist, and A. Gregg, of David Spencers. The deceased was a member of Vancouver, Quadra Lodge A. F. and A. M.

The funeral will take place in New Westminster.

CHINAMAN RELEASED.

Peculiar Case Comes Up in Connection With Oriental Immigration.

Wong Sing Pok, a Chinaman who came in on the Teucer and was held by the immigration officials as likely to be a charge on public charity, was released yesterday afternoon on a writ of habeas corpus. His lawyers, Peters & Wilson, caught Mr. Justice Clement just before he left for Vancouver and secured the issue of a writ.

The affidavits on which the order was made set forth that Wong lived in Canada for six years, working as a laundryman at London, Ont.; that he went home to China eleven months ago on a visit, and while handling a revolver received an injury to a knee; that in order to get back to Canada before the expiry of the year's absence which is allowed without having to pay the head tax on re-entry he had left China before the injury had healed, and that in no event would he become a charge on the public.

Custody of the Chinaman under the order is given to Hon. Fred Peters pending the hearing of the merits of the case, and Wong will not go back on the Antilochus, as was intended.

Dr. Milne stated to the Times to-day that in his opinion the Chinaman, owing to his state of health, was not a fit subject to be allowed to land unless bonds can be given that he will be looked after and not become a public charge.

MANY CATTLE STARVING.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 2.—Thousands of cattle on the ranges of Colorado are reported to be starving with the prospect that there will be an unprecedented loss to the cattlemen during the winter, which opened early and caught a majority of stockmen unprepared. Feed is selling at almost prohibitive prices in the range in the districts. Hay is now bringing $25 to $30 per ton in the Kansas Valley districts.

A. Blygh, representing the Alberta-Chicago Oil Fields Company, is in the city.

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STEAMER FOUNDERS OFF WEI HAI WEI

Kobe, Japan, Dec. 2.—The Japanese steamer Ginsei Maru has foundered off Wei Hai Wei. The entire crew and all the passengers on board were lost.

SOUTH WELLINGTON UNDER QUARANTINE

Case of Smallpox Leads to Drastic Measures in Settlement.

(Special to the Times).

Nanaimo, Dec. 2.—The provincial health officers have placed South Wellington under quarantine on account of a case of smallpox which broke out there to-day, the afflicted person being a man named McFadden, who is quarantined at the home of his grandparents at South Wellington.

Commencing to-day no person will be permitted to leave South Wellington nor will trains be permitted to stop there going or coming from Victoria. It is also stated that miners residing in the town who work in the South Wellington mine will not be permitted to work, but this will not effect the men working there who reside outside that settlement. The McFadden case is said to be a serious one and will require great care.

PROBING MYSTERY OF POLICE CHIEF'S DESK

Idea That He Fled Instead of Drowning is Scouted.

(Special to the Times).

Portland, Ore., Dec. 2.—A special from San Francisco says rumors and surmises that Chief of Police Biggy fled from San Francisco instead of being drowned are groundless, Mr. Biggy having no cause to become a fugutive. The mayor and police commissioner intended to keep him in office despite the charges of incompetency.

The candidates for the place are: General Woodruff, U. S. A. (retired); Secretary Skelly, of the police commission; ex-Capt. of Detectives John Seymour, now in the Wells-Fargo detective service; Police Capt. Martin (retired for disability), and Acting Chief Cutler.

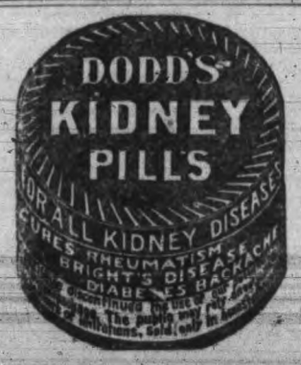
Offered Resignation.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 2.—That Chief Biggy offered his resignation to Police Commissioner Hugo D. Keil on hour before his death, and during the period of his visit to the commissioner's home at Belvidere, became known to-day. Mr. Keil admits that the missing official offered to surrender his position in the hope that the commissioners would be relieved of newspaper criticism to which Mr. Biggy felt they had been subjected on his account, but Mr. Keil, according to his own declaration, refused to accept or consider the proposal, and advised the chief that the members of the board would not entertain the idea of his resignation. In his official statement issued yesterday after the commissioners had met in executive session, Mr. Keil made no mention of this fact, and several times intimated that his final conversation with Mr. Biggy included no statement that would tend to clear up the mystery of his death. The fact that Mr. Biggy had insisted upon the presentation of his resignation at the next meeting of the board became known through a written statement directed to Mayor Taylor by Commissioner Keil. The latter is said to have placed in the mayor's hands the written resignation which Mr. Biggy proposed to submit.

WOOD CHOPPING TRAGEDY.

(Special to the Times).

Riverside, Cal., Dec. 2.—While Chief of Police W. B. Johnson was chopping wood to-day a 44 Colts' fell from his pocket, discharging and piercing his left lung. He is now bleeding to death. He was aged 68 years and was widely known.



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AN UNKNOWN RACE.

Discovery of Strange Tribe in Unexplored Part of Dutch Guiana.

New York, Dec. 2.—A strange tribe of negroes were said by Lieut. R. H. Wilmans, of the Dutch navy, who arrived here yesterday from an expedition into hitherto unexplored parts of Dutch Guiana, in South America, to have been one of the most interesting of the discoveries his party made.

Lieut. Wilmans was sent out by his own government on the tour of exploration. The negroes were encountered after the explorers had proceeded a hundred miles up the Surinam river and then cut across country to the boundary line between British and Dutch Guiana. They appeared never to have seen a white man before, and while perfectly black, yet were not of the thick-lipped type.

After considerable effort their language was found to be a mixture of several tongues, Dutch, Portuguese and English predominating. Lieut. Wilmans was of the opinion that they were the descendants of slaves who had escaped from the coast, doubtless many generations ago. Gold was found to abound in the country, but cataracts and other natural features of the sort that would prove serious obstacles to the opening up of the land also were found in great numbers and of formidable character.

DIED.

GREGG—On Dec. 2nd, at New Westminster, Frank B. Gregg, formerly of Victoria, in his 46th year. Interment at New Westminster.

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REV. DR. SPENCER MAY RESIGN PASTORATE

He is Considering Question of Accepting Position in Local Option Campaign.

Rev. Dr. Spencer, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church, it is reported contemplates accepting the offer made to him at the Local Option convention in Vancouver to act as organizer for the province. At the time Dr. Spencer did not see his way clear to accept the offer. Since that, however, he has considered the matter and feels that he should probably accept the position. It is expected, therefore, that he may resign his pastorate in this city and give his time entirely to the work of the Local Option campaign.

MAIL FOR ARCTIC.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Winter mail for the Arctic circle left Edmonton yesterday by a dog train escorted by mounted police and the Hudson Bay Company officers. The most northern destination is Fort McPherson, on Peel river, 2,000 miles north of Edmonton. The trip will require three months' time. There is nearly 1,000 pounds in the consignment, including 886 pounds of newspapers and magazines, some of them for the San Francisco whalers who are wintering in the north.

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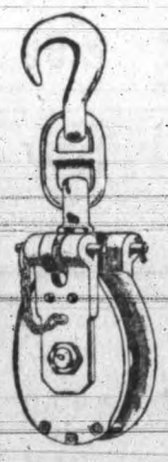

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DISCOVER PHENOMENA ON SUN'S SURFACE

Wonderful Solar Photos Taken by Astronomers of Yerkes Observatory.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 1.—Professor Alexander G. McAdie, district forecaster of the United States weather bureau, has returned from a tour through Southern California, which he made chiefly for the purpose of selecting sites for placing snow gauges. Speaking of the trip he said:

"The weather bureau intends to put in a large number of snow gauges in the mountains at elevations of over 4,000 feet.

"This is one of the first steps resulting from the meeting of the governors of different states in Washington about six months ago, and the resulting discussion on the conservation of natural resources. Naturally water is one of the most important subjects, and one of the first things to be done in all the states west of the Rocky mountains was to determine the depth of snow, and the amount of water the snow would yield.

"The weather bureau intends to go into that matter extensively, and California will probably lead all the states, partly because we make such direct use of the water for irrigation and for power purposes.

"I went south to the Cuyamaca mountains, back of San Diego, and then worked north to the Sierra Madre range. One of the most interesting experiences was at Mount Wilson, where I spent a couple of nights. Dr. George E. Hale, director of the Yerkes observatory, and head of the Solar Physics observatory, was most kind to me, and showed me the results of the investigations going on, and the discoveries already made at that point by the staff of astronomers and astrophysicians. Some wonderful discoveries have been made, in one sense almost as great as Galileo's original discovery of the sun spots themselves.

"They are able at Mount Wilson to photograph not only the spots and the hydrogen masses sucked into the spots, but the calcium and hydrogen flocculi. The photographs made by Professor Hale with the spectroheliograph and the big Snow telescope, show what is going on at the different levels of the sun's atmosphere. In fact, I told Professor Hale that he was discovering so much about the solar atmosphere that meteorologists envied him and wished we knew as much about the earth atmosphere.

"These remarkable photographs unequalled in any part of the world, and not likely to be duplicated for years, show very plainly solar vortices. It is impossible to do justice to the work in a few words, but I feel that I had seen the sun for the first time, although I have been studying it for years. To put it in popular language, it is as if these men at Mount Wilson were able at their pleasure to analyze and look through all the layers of metallic clouds in the sun. There have been same marvellous discoveries also with regard to the magnetic effects produced by sun spots. In brief, the fruits of nearly twenty years' work at other observatories in the East are now coming forth.

"California, I may say without the slightest brag and with all modesty, now leads the world in astrophysical work. With the Lick observatory contributing its full share, as it has done since Dr. Campbell became director, and this young but powerful solar-physics observatory at Mount Wilson, backed by the Carnegie fund, the Smithsonian and Professor Hale's own large means, California is simply setting the pace for all other observatories. Already the finest minds of Europe are planning to come to Mount Wilson to make use of the wonderful combination of instruments, climate and men."

STANDARD OIL INQUIRY.

J. W. Archbold Still on Witness Stand —W. Rockefeller May Testify.

New York, Dec. 1.—The thread of the narrative of the building of the Standard Oil company which has been related in successive steps, the early and competitive oil, and the story of the trust period carried the testimony to-day through the liquidation stage and brought it up to the holding period of the New Jersey company. Counsel for Mr. Archbold said they hoped to be able to conclude the direct testimony of the vice-president of the Standard to-day. The government's counsel will probably take several days in the cross-examination of Mr. Archbold, who presumably will be followed on the witness stand by William Rockefeller.

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GOES TO ENGLAND ON FINANCIAL BUSINESS

Exact Mission of C. M. Hays is Unknown—Canada-Atlantic Rumor.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Charles M. Hays, second vice-president of the Grand Trunk and president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has left for England on business of a financial character in connection with these companies and with steamship development on the lakes and internal waterways.

A report has been current in railway circles to the effect that Mr. Hayes' mission was in part connected with the reported negotiations for the sale of the Parry Sound section of the Canada Atlantic division of the system to the Canadian Northern. It was said that the management is and has been for the last year or two prepared to sell that part of the road for one million six hundred thousand dollars, that the Mackenzie and Mann interests were ready to give that price and that Mr. Hays goes to persuade the Grand Trunk directors to accept the offer.

A prominent official of the Grand Trunk, however, says Mr. Hays' trip has nothing to do with this and he gives some reasons why the company does not want to sell any part of the Canada Atlantic division. A good deal of money has been spent improving the Parry Sound section of the Canada Atlantic division. The exploitation of the Algonquin park for tourist purposes and the opening out of a veritable paradise there for sport, two million acres in extent, would not have been pursued had the company taken up the notion of selling the only part of the system that the development of the park would be of any use for.

Then there is the line of steamships—the grain fleet running between Depot Harbor and Chicago. The report had somewhat ingeniously settled the fact question by suggesting that it would be put on the Midland route the company's object being to concentrate its railways and steamship resources on this route, but the official in question said the company's policy had been to distribute its grain traffic over a multiplicity of ports in order to develop the country by the running of branch lines from these different ports to the main line. Midland or the new port of Tiffin, as it has been called, would be one of the grain depots, but there was no intention of sacrificing any of the others for it. And why, he asked, should the company buy the Canada Atlantic for the purpose of selling it to a rival that had been one of the most vigorous opponents of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The Grand Trunk official declared that Mr. Hayes' visit had no connection with the establishment of a line of Atlantic steamships in conjunction with the Allan line. This or something of the kind, may come in time as a complement of the G. T. P. policy, but first, there would be the more complete provision for the development of internal traffic on the lakes.

SCIATICA CURABLE?

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SMUGGLED TAPESTRIES.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Tapestries, paintings, and bric-a-brac valued at $70,000, belonging to Mrs. Jack Gardner, of Boston, which have been locked in a vault in the office of the collector of customs since Mrs. Emily Chadbourne Crane is alleged to have tried to smuggle them through the Chicago port without paying the duty, were formally seized by the department of justice to-day. The seizure was incidental to the pending suit for confiscation of the articles.

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FLOODS IN OKLAHOMA.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 1.—Flood conditions in this part of the state continue to improve and the rivers are falling steadily to-day. So far only two deaths have been reported. John Sullivan, a section foreman, was drowned in Black Deer creek, yesterday, and A. J. Whitney, secretary and treasurer of the Farmers' Union mill in Guthrie, was drowned while leaving the mill on a raft last night.

As the result of a washout early to-day, which caused a break in the natural gas main supplying Oklahoma city and Guthrie, both cities are out of fuel and practically all of the factories are closed.

A German inventor has patented a new shirt front made of enamelled tin plate.

Women sailors are employed in Denmark, Norway and Finland, and they are often found to be most excellent and delightful mariners.

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EVIDENCE OF MALICE.

In the words of the gentle Scottish poet, "O, wad some power the giftie gie us, to see oursels as ithers see us." Unfortunately, in some instances fortunately, this gift has been withheld. The withholding of it in the case of the Colonist is the cause of a great deal of lecturing and hectoring of the press of Canada, which from Ottawa to the coast has justly commented upon the peculiarly malicious nature of the campaign which resulted in the defeat at the polls of the Minister of Inland Revenue and Mines.

Our contemporary, smarting under the obloquy it has brought upon itself, finally explains that the campaign was a campaign specially applicable to the conditions in the West. And at the same time it pleads for a broader outlook in the discussion of public questions. Are the conditions in the West so different from the circumstances of the rest of the country that it is necessary for a newspaper in order to gain a particular political end to abandon all ideas of fair play, of honesty, of truth and of justice in its treatment of a political opponent? Is a newspaper under certain circumstances warranted in casting aside all the honorable obligations which obtain between man and man under ordinary circumstances and in resorting to malicious misrepresentation for the purpose of accomplishing that which would be impossible in a clean, manly and straight-forward political fight?

The Colonist claims there was no misrepresentation in its conduct during the campaign. It contended that the chief issue was Mr. W. T. R. Preston and his mission as labor commissioner to Japan, a mission which had for its object the direction of Japanese labor to British Columbia. Was that a true or a false statement?

In pursuance of this particular line of attack it pointed to the immigration building in course of erection near the outer wharf, and insinuated that that structure was proof of the intention of the Dominion government to encourage Oriental immigration. Was that a true statement, a statement which could have been made by an honorable newspaper inspired by obligations to tell its readers the truth?

It printed pictures showing steamers arriving at our docks loaded down with Asiatics as additional proof of its contentions with respect to Mr. Preston and the immigration building and the policy of the Dominion government. Did those pictures actually portray facts? Did the steamers really arrive and land their thousands of Orientals? Are Asiatics pouring into British Columbia now the elections are over? Did the pictures of the Colonist tell the truth, or were they evidence of the malicious inclination of the Colonist to indulge in falsehood and misrepresentation for the purpose of inflaming the public mind to the intent that under a false conception the Minister of Inland Revenue might be defeated?

It printed a statement emanating from Seattle, but originating in British Columbia, as it well knew, to the effect that a Japanese labor contractor was arranging for the importation of five thousand Japanese to work upon the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Was that statement true, or was it a sequel to the Bowser story of a few years ago that the Grand Trunk Pacific Company had completed arrangements to bring in fifty thousand Japanese for a like purpose?

Have any of the things stated and portrayed by the Colonist in regard to Oriental immigration come to pass? If they have not, will our contemporary now admit that it lied, and lied of deliberate purpose, to the end that the malice it cherished in its heart against a political opponent might be gratified in that opponent's defeat?

Was the introduction of the internal affairs of the B. C. Photo Engraving Company and of the Times Printing & Publishing Company into the campaign an evidence of the desire of the Colonist to conduct the fight upon lines peculiarly applicable to British Columbia? Were these questions affecting the relations of the province with the Dominion, questions of which the electors of Victoria could properly take cognizance during a federal campaign, or was their injection evidence of the malice which we contend permeated the whole conduct of the fight to procure the political downfall of the Hon. William Templeman?

The Colonist may protest until its face is as black as its conduct against the comments of the newspapers of the Dominion upon its course; but a glance at the facts proves that the censures of the press are amply justified. It was not a desire to have British Columbia maintained as a "white province," not even a desire to secure the return of the Conservative party throughout the Dominion, that inspired it. Its motives were such as would not bear investigation, for the reason that if revealed they would prove something which is quite obvious to all who have read with understanding its comments subsequent to the elections of October 26th.

DOOM OF THE "AMERICAN" RACE

Learned men of speculative proclivities are continually indulging in interesting calculations. Professor Walter E. Willcox (what the gentleman professes is not stated) stands out and declares that by the year 2058 the educational problem in the United States will be solved, because there will be no children left to teach. The calculation is of course based upon the rate at which the births in the United States are declining. Yet one hundred and fifty years is a considerable period in the history of a country. It is such a long time from the point of view of mere human atoms that the matter brought forward by the professor cannot be expected to excite more than an academic interest in the minds of the present generation. If the thing predicted should come to pass, which it may not, because it is possible that the point of view of men and women of the future may change ere the lapse of a century or more, then the opportunity of the Asiatic races will have come. Unless the races of Europe retain their fertility and supply that commodity which Americans and Canadians are incapable of supplying the Japanese and the Chinese and the Hindus may come in and possess this land of glorious opportunities without any assistance or advice from Mr. Bowser and the McBride government, inasmuch as the supposedly chosen people will have perished from the face of the earth. In the meantime we do not know that the matter broached by the professor is worthy of our very serious consideration. It is absolutely useless for men, learned or unlearned, profound or shallow, to lecture the great body of the people upon such subjects. If the inhabitants of this great continent adopt in general the views of the Victoria lady who confided to a friend that it is such a vulgar function this bearing of children, the destiny of the race is fixed, and the "foolishness of preaching" cannot avert it. The best thing we of the present generation can do is leave the matter in the hands of the people of the future. As yet the Victoria school trustees are sadly put to it to find school accommodation for children of unfashionable, vuglar people.

A New York contemporary says truly that the freer a country and the more democratic its institutions the less chance Socialism has to take root in its soil. The correctness of the view thus taken appears to be borne out by the failure of the Socialistic propaganda in Canada. And what is true of Canada appears to be applicable to other countries blessed with democratic political institutions. In Switzerland, this paper points out, they have just had a general election, and there too the Socialist campaign resulted in a fiasco. The Swiss Socialists, bitterly disappointed by their rout in 1905, spent the intervening three years in proclaiming that they would have their revenge in 1908. They counted especially on winning Zurich, a great industrial centre, but all their candidates were defeated by majorities ranging between 1,000 and 1,500, and the complexion of the National Council is not changed. As if to emphasize this verdict, a referendum has just taken place in the canton of Ticino, a new school law proposed by the Socialists having been submitted to popular vote, and the conservative electorate has buried it out of sight.

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The New York World pays the following graceful tribute to the seamen of the British merchant marine: The captain who died at the helm of the burning Sardinia exemplied the best traditions of British sea heroism. No naval glory awaits him. He was only one of the many captains courageous of the merchant marine who have "fed the sea for a thousand years." They have no need of Nelson's signal at the masthead. They know what is expected of them in the line of duty and they seldom falter. War has its heroes, but what is there to compare with the proud record of bravery and self-sacrifice at sea?

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American newspapers report that Princess Anna Gould de Sagan has found her second matrimonial venture quite as unsatisfactory as the first experience of Countess Anna Gould de Castellane. It is stated that the divorce courts of France will soon again be called upon to relieve this ambitious American heiress from the galling matrimonial yoke. Yet there are many other daughters of United States magnates ready to yoke themselves up to the titles and persons of foreign undesirables.

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The Colonist, reasonable soul, declares that the Times last night fired the first shot in the campaign to deprive British Columbia of cabinet representation. It occurs to us, and doubtless to many readers of the Colonist, that the first shot was fired in the campaign of lies which preceded the election of October 26th.

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The Colonist says the time is opportune for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to appoint a commission of inquiry "to find out just who his real friends are in British Columbia." Just so. And if such a commission were issued we know of one person, whom the Colonist also knows intimately, who would be one of the first to present his claims for recognition to such a commission.

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Victoria's share of the first blizzard of the season was a drop in the temperature to 35 degrees.

MR. TEMPLEMAN AND THE MINES

(Toronto Star.)

The members of the Canadian Mining Society resident in Toronto, recently passed a resolution expressing their appreciation of the work of the Hon. William Templeman, and their desire that his services as Minister of Mines should be retained. Mr. Templeman has shown great interest in the mining industry. He made a point of visiting the mining regions of British Columbia, and he had planned a tour through the Eastern provinces for the purpose of becoming thoroughly acquainted with their mineral resources. It was his opinion that although the mines are to a large extent under the control of the provincial governments, much could be done by co-operation in the direction of harmonizing the law and exchanging the benefits of experience. From this point of view of the development of our mines it is felt that his defeat in the recent election was a misfortune, and that it would serve the public interest if he could find a place in parliament and retain his position in the Laurier ministry.

REAL ESTATE DEAL ON GOVERNMENT STREET

E. A. Morris Has Purchased Premises Occupied by Ideal Boot Store.

At an expenditure of several thousand dollars the premises now occupied by the Ideal Shoe Company on Government street, between Fort and Bastion streets, will shortly be refitted for occupancy by E. A. Morris, tobacconist, who has recently completed a deal by which he becomes the owner of the property next his present store.

The transfer of the property was completed about a week ago and the proprietors of the shoe store notified that the premises would shortly be required by the new owner. It is understood that Mr. Morris will decorate and refit the new premises somewhat on the same lines as the fittings of the store occupied by him on Hastings street, Vancouver, which are elaborate and expensive. The Ideal Shoe Company are now arranging for other quarters.

PRINCESS FULFILLING DUTY TO CHILDREN

M. Clemenceau's Plea in Boni-de Sagan Case—Wants Suit Dismissed.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The suit brought by Count Boni de Castellane against the Princess de Sagan, his former wife, formerly Miss Anna Gould, for the custody of his three children was continued to-day. In the hearing last week counsel for the count declared that the moral atmosphere of the Sagan house was harmful to the children, and that, therefore, they should be placed in custody of the Marquis de Castellane, the count's mother.

The court room to-day was more crowded than last week. M. Clemenceau, in presenting the princess' side of the case, emphasized the fact that the courts of France always had decided that a second marriage did not affect the rights of parents with regard to their children.

M. Clemenceau then summed up the contention of the princess as follows: "The count had formally declared that he would withdraw the suit if the princess separated from her husband. The facts that the count had offered to prove were irrelevant, and even if they were established they had no bearing upon the education of the children. Furthermore, these allegations were denied by the princess. The count was inspired less by solicitude for the welfare of his children than by personal hatred and financial consideration. The princess since her marriage to her present husband has fulfilled in every way her duty to her children. She had not sought to alienate their affection from their father. On the other hand the count had committed the unpardonable fault of bringing out the present scandal to the detriment of the children. He had used language which humiliated their tutor, and in letters to them he had called De Sagan a bandit."

M. Clemenceau then denied that De Sagan since his marriage had in any way interfered with the education of the children. Consequently he asked the court, taking into consideration the princess' expressed declaration that she never had opposed and would not oppose in the future the exercise of the count's legal rights over the education of the children, provided only that he did not attempt to poison their minds, to dismiss the suit.

TWO DIE FROM LEPROSY.

(Special to the Times.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2.—Another leper, Trinidad Ortego, a Mexican, died to-day in addition to Mrs. Wardwell, whose pathetic life closed also this afternoon from leprosy. Ortego walked from the interior of Mexico to Los Angeles.

—George Hill, who was seriously injured in Sayward's mills a few days ago is making progress. His condition is such to-day that the medical attendants hold out hopes of his recovery.

—Judge Young arrived in the city to-day, from the north

To-morrow Great Values Are Offered

TO-MORROW'S EXCELLENT VALUES are the kind that will keep the "Big Store" crowded all day. The sale of Evening Coats offers some fine values, and the clearance of Women's Coats means wonderful bargains for somebody. The cost and selling prices have not been sonsidered in making the reductions.

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Another fine bargain for to-morrow, a lot of MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS. They are made of fine, soft white Silkoline, with a beautiful silk finish, and have very pretty fancy colored borders. These handkerchiefs are easily worth double this price. Special for to-morrow, each.... 12½c

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On Tuesday we placed on sale about 35 Evening Coats, and they were sold in a very few minutes after the doors were opened at 8:30 a. m. To-morrow we offer about 50 coats, the season's newest and nicest goods, at very special prices, ranging from $19.50 to $45.00. These coats are all models that have come to hand in the last month or so, and are nearly all different. The social season is just starting, and coats of this kind are necessary this time of the year. That these are values out of the ordinary will be apparent to all that see them..

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EVENING COAT, made of fine broadcloth, flat collar on velvet edged with gilt braid, straps of white and fancy braid over shoulder and down front, finished with cords and velvet tassels, cuffs finished to match, lined throughout.
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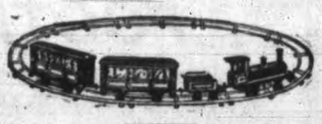

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—A meeting of the Asiatic Exclusion League will be held on Monday evening in Labor hall Douglas street.

—The regular practice of the Camosun Boys' band took place last evening in the lecture room of St. Saviour's church under the leadership of Bandmaster Rumsby.

—Special services are being held in St. James church, Quebec street, during Advent season on Wednesday mornings at 10 o'clock and on Friday evenings at 7:45 o'clock.

—The funeral of the late James McNeill took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hanna chapel. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends present and a number of beautiful floral offerings were sent, which showed the esteem in which the deceased was held. The Cigarmakers' union attended in a body. Rev. Mr. Grundy officiated. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Keown, S. Smith, J. Levy, S. A. Bantley, J. L. Smith and A. Kemper.

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JOHN A. PATERSON DIED LAST EVENING

Reeve of Delta Passed Away After Lingering Illness in City.

At the Royal Jubilee hospital last evening John A. Paterson, reeve of Delta, passed away. The deceased had been in the hospital for about nine weeks undergoing treatment. For several weeks past his condition was such that his friends could entertain no hopes for his recovery. He was a brother of T. W. Paterson, of this city, and had resided in British Columbia for about twenty years.

The deceased was a native of Ayrshire, Scotland, where he was born 58 years ago. Early in life he came to Canada and spent many years in Kinloss township, near Lucknow, County of Bruce. About twenty years ago he came west, following his brother, T. W. Paterson, who had come to the province about two years previous.

For a time he managed the farm owned by his brother near Ladners. Later he purchased land himself and carried on farming.

Although often urged to take an active part in municipal life, Mr. Paterson refused to do so until this year, when he was elected reeve of the municipality of Delta. He is survived by his widow but leaves no family. The remains will be taken to New Westminster this evening and the funeral will likely take place to-morrow in that city. Sheriff Armstrong, a brother-in-law of the deceased, is making the arrangements for the funeral, while T. W. Paterson will accompany the remains to New Westminster.

—A meeting of the Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Balmoral hotel. All members are requested to be present so as to settle matters in connection with the recent fair.

—The third session of the mock parparliament will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening. There are a couple of notices of motion down for consideration upon the oder paper, and the adjourned debate upon the address in reply to the speech from the throne will be resumed.

—A meeting of the advisory committee of the Seamen's Institute was held last evening, at which the following members were present: Chairman, Sidney A. Roberts, Dr. Milne, Capt. Kirkendale, A. J. Leary, E. A. Jacob, D. B. McLaren and J. S. Bailey. The business before the committee was to decide on a building site for the new Seamen's Institute. Several sites were discussed and it is hoped that a decision will be made by the end of the week.

—A meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Seamen's Institute was held at the institute yesterday. The meeting was opened with prayer by Port Missionary Bailey. A report was made on the recent entertainment, "The Pixies," at the Victoria theatre in aid of the institute. The Guild receives $350 as its share of the proceeds. The following ladies were present: Mrs. (Capt.) J. W. Troup, president; Mrs. Pemberton, vice-president; Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. E. Jacob, Mrs. Berkley, Mrs. H. Kent, Mrs. Blaiklock and Miss Macdonald.

CHANGES ASKED IN MUNICIPAL ACTS

Two Year Term Requested for Mayors, Reeves and Others.

The executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities had a second and a lengthy interview with Attorney-General Bowser yesterday afternoon. The result of this will be reported to the next meeting of the Union, which will be held in Vernon on January 5th and 6th.

A change in the term of municipal office was asked for by the executive, from one year to two years. It was pointed out that the present system prevented anything like continuity of policy, and that as a matter of fact it had become a practice in many places to give a mayor or reeve a second term on this account. What is proposed is that mayors shall be elected for two years and aldermen for the same term, half of the aldermen to retire annually. In order to meet the views of some who prefer the one-year term it is suggested that before the new plan would be put in force it be submitted to the ratepayers at an annual election.

The attorney-general promised consideration for the proposal, although he was not prepared to express any opinion on it.

Control of private clubs was another matter taken up by the executive. This is, of course, as to a number of organizations which abuse the club privileges they possess in common with respectable clubs. The executive was informed that the government had decided to introduce legislation on this subject at the coming session.

It was also asked that the holding of courts of revision be placed earlier than at present; that the school rate be increased from five mills to ten mills, and that registrars be authorized to register tax sale deeds. Rulings were requested on the meaning of doubtful sections in the Municipal Clauses Act.

Most of the members of the executive left for their homes last night.

"THE GERMAN PERIL."

E. E. Middleton Reads Paper at Meeting of British Israel Class.

The opening meeting of the British Israel class proved most gratifying to the members, as well as to the attentive audience which filled the educational room of the Y. M. C. A. The paper by E. E. Middleton, which was read was interspersed with a running comment throughout, and was entitled "How Should We Face the 'German Peril.'"

The reader quoted a number of statements from persons in high positions, all of which when placed opposite to a large number of promises made to Israel, were found to have their fulfillment in the British race to-day. Coming from persons utterly disinterested in this subject, and evidently utterly oblivious of the clear "Identifications" that they were subscribing to, the conclusion was, he contended, inevitable, these "blind witnesses" thus proving the truth of Scripture, only needing the key which the literal text invariably supplied.

Mr. Middleton pointed out that Lord Roberts, in common with multitudes of persons in the ranks of the learned and honored in the Empire and America, was a well-posted student for more than thirty years, along British Israel lines of thought; and that his recent speech could by no means be called "alarming," but rather such as any well-read student of the prophecies would view the "situation," which called for preparation without defiance; fearlessness because of the conviction that the confession of God's ever watchful care over His ancient people was a thing to be expected, if they were to credit Him with faithfulness to His repeatedly made oaths to Abraham, David, and Israel, the nation. His opening sentences, "Wilt thou not, O God, go forth with our hosts," and "The Lord of Hosts is the God of Israel," he contended, were more to them than even ships, guns and men, much as the religiously inclined appreciate the good gift of them.

Against Germany's numerous forces he put the possession of the strategic gates and coaling stations around the whole world, which specialists in statistical data regard as equal in value to 5,000,000 men alone. Finding the true strength, however, in "The God of our fathers," "Fear God and keep your powder dry," will be some approach to the true standard of efficiency needed.

The remedy for these "spasms of alarm," he held, was in a return to faith in the God of that good old Book; especially the "teaching of these things diligently to your children," as called upon to do.

A hearty vote of thanks brought a most successful and enjoyable meeting to a close. Mr. Middleton promises to return to this subject more fully next week, when he will review "The Crisis in Europe" from the standpoint of the prophecies and the choicest of prophetic commentators.

—The British Columbia Building News, a weekly devoted to the building trade, has issued its first number. R. Mackay Tripp is the editor and J. Walter Jessop business manager.

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SOCCER TEAM PLAYS VANCOUVER SATURDAY

Local Schedule to Be Set Over—League Meeting To-night.

Secretary Beaney, of the Victoria Pacific Coast league team, received a telephone message yesterday afternoon from Cecil Berkeley, in Vancouver, announcing that the Victoria-Vancouver match in the Pacific Coast league will have to be played Saturday owing to the fact that Vancouver has no other date in their series. It was thought that Nanaimo would fill the date and go across to the mainland for the game. This proposal, however, has fallen through as the Coal City men were unable to obtain a full team of top strength. Their date with Vancouver as scheduled, will consequently stand and Victoria will have to make the trip this week.

A meeting of the Victoria and district association league has been called hurredly for to-night, when the matter will be brought up and full consideration given it. There is no doubt that Victoria will go over to the mainland, and the work of the executive will be to select the strongest team that can get away. That team will be a strong one as the city has now the same chance as any other in the league to make the top place.

The following Saturday Seattle will come across the Sound and will be seen in action against the Victoria boys for the first time. Victoria, therefore, has two P. C. L. games running.

The local schedule will be set over for dates to be fixed at the end of the season, and there will be no games locally in the senior soccer league Saturday.

VANCOUVER TO HOLD ATHLETIC MEETING

Races in All Three Grades for Resident Amateurs in B. C.

There will be a big indoor meet at the drill hall, Vancouver, on Saturday next for which seventeen events are on the card. Every competitor must be a bona fide resident of British Columbia, and all athletes who take part in the events must be registered amateurs. Three sprint races, one in each grade, and three relay races, are in the programme, also two distance races, hurdles jumps and weight events. The programme is as follows:

Fifty yards, senior.
Fifty yards, junior.
Fifty yards, juvenile.
Public school relay race, four men.
Junior relay race, four men.
Senior relay race, four men.
Half-mile, senior.
One mile, senior.
High hurdles.
Putting 12-pound shot, senior.
Putting 8-pound shot, junior.
Three standing broad jumps for seniors.
Running high jump, senior.
Running high jump.
Tog-of-war.
Quarter-mile relay potato race.
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VANCOUVER RUGBY MEN HERE SATURDAY

Contest for McKechnie Cup is Big Drawing Card This Week.

"With the exception of perhaps three changes, the Vancouver Rugby team which will meet Victoria at Oak Bay on Saturday, will be the same as that which played Stanford and California universities in the south. The opinions in the Terminal City on the outcome of the match, as expressed in the Vancouver press, are that Victoria will put up a strong fight for the first game in the McKechnie cup series. Referring to the match a Vancouver exchange says:

"Victoria promises to give Vancouver's Rugby champions the closest run for honors this season that they have experienced in many years, and it would not surprise many Rugby enthusiasts if the Capitals turned the trick before the end of the season, although to do so they will have to play sensational football.

"This season Victoria has a number of young men in the senior team who have played in that company for a few seasons past, and should be at their best this season. With Nanaimo out of the league the fight for the provincial championship lies between Vancouver and Victoria, and it is a foregone conclusion that the championship will not be decided till the last match of the series is played. Victoria has the material this season, but the officials should see to it that the players do not neglect their training. They cannot afford to miss any practices if they hope for victory this season."

The Vancouver wise ones say the Terminal City, for the match on Saturday, has grouped together a combination of players who from their showing against California teams, are now as near an all star aggregation as the city can put out. The matches against the California teams gave the men a good drilling, and they played on their mettle.

The Victoria team which will take the field, was selected Saturday night after the afternoon game, and is the strongest team Victoria can get together. All the men are aware of the necessity of going into the game in the fittest condition, and this week the J. B. A. A. club rooms have been the scene of active preparation. A work out on the field at Oak Bay will be taken before Saturday.

The teams follow:

Vancouver.	Victoria.
Full Back.	
R. Bell-Irving	Johnston
Three-quarters.	
J. Gibson	Meredith
Brydone-Jack	Cooper
McLorg	H. Gillespie (Capt.)
———	Vincent
Five-eighths.	
Fyson	Gowen
R. Johnston	———
Half Backs.	
D. McKinnon	W. Newcombe
———	Pitts
Wing Forward.	
N. Sawers	———
Forwards.	
Shearer	W. S. Graham
Thomas	Arbuckle
Moffatt	Hopgood
Murray	Loat
Ensor	Benson
Burke	Spencer
Bryant	L. Sweeney
Reserves.	
Ross (i)	Thompson (i)
H. B. Bell-Irving (i)	Cohan (i)
Lawson (i)	Badham (forward)
W. McKechnie (forward)	Miller (forward)
Jewett (forward)	Keefer (forward)
.....	Morley (forward)
.....	Plumber (forward)
.....	Parker (forward)

Vancouver will suggest Alexis Martin, of Victoria, as the referee.

SCHOOL RUGBY.

University and Collegiate Rugby teams played a match Monday afternoon at the Collegiate school grounds which ended in a victory for the home boys by 17 to 2. The winners scored 11 to 0 in the first half and had the best of the game all through.

VICTORIA WEST HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

Club Membership Will Be Increased by Seventy-Five Men.

At the general weekly meeting of the Victoria West Athletic Club, held at the club rooms, President Monteith presiding, P. Wilson informed members that entries had been made in the three divisions of the local basketball league.

S. Okell reported having attended the Island Soccer league meeting at Ladysmith on Sunday, and that the effect of the business done there was the reinstatement of V. W. A. A. players in the second division of the Island league. He reported the soccer team having entered in the second division Island league.

C. Fairall was elected captain of the senior basketball team, and F. Jenkins captain of the second division team. D. Tait was elected captain of the second division football team in the city league, and S. Ross vice-captain.

Rev. Mr. Cooper and D. Tait were appointed a committee to see the civic authorities about having disconnected the water and interfered with the front of the club building during the laying of a permanent sidewalk.

The club will make an effort to increase the membership by seventy-five members this week, all members going to work hard in this direction.

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TACOMA PLANS BIG MEET FOR SATURDAY

Sixty Coast Athletes Will Compete in Glide Rink Events.

(Special Correspondence).

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 1.—Crack athletes from Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Everett Bellingham, Victoria, B. C., and Vancouver, B. C., will participate in the big championship indoor track meet of the Pacific Northwest to be held in the Glide rink at Tacoma next Saturday night. Before the closing date for receiving entries comes it is believed that more than sixty contestants from outside associations will have been registered. The meet will be under the auspices of the Tacoma Y. M. C. A.

The rink is long enough to allow a forty-yard straightaway, and a mile race can be run in twelve laps. Athletes finishing first will receive gold medals while second and third contestants will get silver and bronze medals. A silver cup will be presented to the team winning the relay race.

The programme of events is as follows: 40-yard dash, 440-yard run, three laps, one mile run, twelve laps, 440-yard potato race, three standing broad jumps, running high jump, 12-pound shot put, one mile relay race six men to run two laps each.

IRISH-AMERICANS WIN BIG CLUB MEET

New York, Dec. 2.—The Irish-American Athletic Club won at the two days' championship meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union, concluded last night in Madison Square Gardens. The final score of the winning organization was 84 points. Last night Collins, of the Irish-American A. C., set a new American figure for the five-mile run, breaking E. Carter's record of 25.23 3-5 made in 1887. Collins' time was 25.19 2-5. W. C. Bailey, of the New York Athletic Club, was second.

Melvin Sheppard won the 600-yard run from C. J. Bacon, Irish-American A. C., in 1.14 4-5.

The final points were: Irish-American A. C., 84; New York A. C., 36; Pastime A. C., 22; Boston A. A., 19; Harvard A. A., 10; Princeton A. A., 9; Brooklyn Y. M. C., 8; Gissing, 6; Mercury A. C., 5; Mohawk A. C., 4; Gordon House A. A., 2; Montreal A. A., 1.

ATHLETICS.

LONGBOAT VS. MARSH.

On the times made by the two runners who will meet at Winnipeg tomorrow, Longboat should have an easy win. He has accomplished faster times over all the distances to ten miles, the distance the race will be run, than has the Winnipeg athlete. However, as it is some time since Marsh has been seen in action and he is said to have improved, the forthcoming event will give his friends an opportunity to get a line on him.

Corona Club Social.

The Corona Club will hold a smoke social to-night at which the trophies won in the first walking match of the club, held last Sunday, will be presented. The club donated an inscribed medal for the first man, A. C. Vaughan, and an inscribed cup for the second man, A. G. Dixon, while a box of cigars was donated by Mr. Bissell for third place, and Mr. Pennock, jeweller, gave a handsome clock for the man passing the finishing post nearest to two hours, thirty minutes. The two other men to receive prizes are Dean and Parker. The time for Mr. Pennock's trophy was decided by the judges and kept secret until after the match.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

CEDAR HILL MEETING.

Cedar Hill Association Football Club will hold a meeting to-night at 8 o'clock at the club rooms, Cedar Hill. The club had planned to select the team for Saturday to play the Garrison, but owing to the fact that Victoria will probably go to Vancouver to play in the Pacific coast league match there the game between Cedar Hill and the Garrison may be postponed. The team that will meet the Garrison when Cedar Hill and the soldiers are listed, will be from the following players: Holmes, Collison Winke, Wormold, Hill, Dawson, Jones, Toms, McDonald, Miller, J. F. Miller, Blazzard, Machin, Scott and Allison.

THE RING.

"FITZ" RE-ENTERS RING.

New York, Dec. 1.—Before sailing for England to re-enter the ring Bob Fitzsimmons said that the National Sporting Club had made a contract to pay him $25,000 for four fights, win or lose. This sum, Fitzsimmons added, would have been no inducement ten years ago, but he thought it worth going after now.

"Two of my fights have been arranged—with Gunner Moir and Jem Roche," he said. "My other opponents are not decided upon. Even if I am beaten by Moir and Roche, my contract calls for four battles, and I'll have that number of fights. I do not anticipate defeat from either of these men. Tommy Burns had no trouble in winning out in England, and I would hate to think I am not in Burns' class."

DEATH OF CALEB CHASE.

Well-Known Montreal and Boston Merchant Passes Away.

Caleb Chase, a leading Boston merchant, senior member of the firm of Chase & Sanborn, Boston and Montreal died at his home in Brookline, November 23rd.

He was born in Harwich, Mass., on December 11th, 1831, being the son of Job and Phoebe (Winslow) Chase. He was educated in the Harwich schools, and was in his father's general store until he reached the age of twenty-four. He then went to Boston, entering the employ of Anderson, Sargent & Co., a leading dry goods house. He was with this firm five years, travelling for them on Cape Cod and in the West, and in 1859 he made a connection with the wholesale grocery house of Claffiin, Saville & Co.

In 1864 he began business for himself, forming the firm of Carr, Chase & Raymond, which in 1871 became Chase, Raymond & Ayer, and in 1878 was merged into the present firm of Chase & Sanborn. Owing to ill-health, the active management of the business of late years has been assumed by his partners.

Mr. Chase will be long remembered for his benefactions. There was a personal element in his public and charitable gifts; something of the giver himself seemed to enter into each.

He kept an active interest in his native town as long as he lived, and Harwich owes much to his public spirit. At his personal expense he improved Harwich harbor, including the building of the sea wall.

He contributed largely to the betterment of the roads in the town, gave to West Harwich its library building, and another building for a town hall.

He gave liberally to his own Baptist church in Harwich, and to other churches in the town, irrespective of denomination. To the Brookline schools he gave a fund for the purpose of placing in the school rooms copies of some of the world's best sculpture. More recently he gave to the Boston Salvation Army $15,000 for its People's Place, the main hall of which is named in his honor, "Caleb Chase Hall."

Mr. Chase's private charity was endless. It was said of him that he could never resist the appeal of misery or distress. It is quite certain that there are literally thousands who will remember his generosity and personal sympathy in time of adversity.

Mr. Chase belonged to the Algonquin Club, and was an enthusiastic member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery. He was one of the 173 members who went to England in 1896, and when the London Ancients came to Boston in 1903, he was an important factor in making the visit of the Englishmen a memorable one.

He was married in 1864 to Miss Salome Boyle, of Thurston, Maine, who survives him.

ARE YOU WEAK AFTER SICKNESS?

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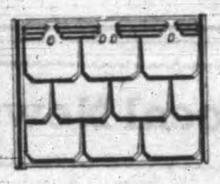

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Capt. Parkinson, of the Blue Funnel liner Antilochus, claims that during the stay of the steamer in these waters he has established a record in handling cargo. The vessel has been on the Sound, at Vancouver and Victoria for 28 days, and during that time has moved 22,000 tons of mixed cargo. Capt. Parkinson is proud of his achievement. The Antilochus brought in 9,000 tons, all of which has been discharged, and is returning full to the hatches, carrying between 13,000 and 14,000 tons for Liverpool and way ports.

The heaviest shipment the Antilochus is carrying is lumber. Of that she takes about 5,000 tons. Salmon comes second, there being 3,000 tons of this commodity aboard bound for Liverpool and London. There is also considerable flour, tallow, hides and other goods, part of which will be left at the Oriental ports. From Victoria the steamer is taking 300 tons of herrings which were cured at Nanaimo. This gives some idea of the packing industry which has been developed in that town within the past few years.

All the passengers were Chinese who are going home for New Year. There were 420 in all, of whom something like 300 went from here. The others were picked up on the Sound.

The Antilochus left just after noon in time to get clear of land before dark.

FARE MAY BE REDUCED TO FOUR CENTS A MILE

Result of Complaints of Nanaimo Citizens About Charges on Steamer Joan.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—A reduction in the passenger fare between Vancouver and Nanaimo by the steamer Joan is to be granted in the near future by the C. P. R., and it is possible that the cut will be approximately 20 per cent. The announcement of the intended cut in the rates was made at noon to-day following a conference of representatives of the Nanaimo Citizens' League with officials of the C. P. R. Another resule of the conference will be an immediate change in the hour of the departure of the Joan from Vancouver. At present the time she is scheduled to sail is 3.30 o'clock except Sunday, but in deference to the expressed wishes of the Nanaimo delegates, she will hereafter, commencing to-morrow, sail at 2 p. m.

While it was not definitely stated to members of the delegation that the company would reduce passenger rates it was generally understood when the meeting broke up that such would be the case following the reference of the matter to the headquarters of the officials at Montreal. It was subsequently ascertained from an official of the company that a reduction would undoubtedly be granted and there was reason to hope that that might be as much as 20 per cent., a reduction similar in amount to that granted some time ago on steamers operating between Vancouver and Victoria.

As regards the request for lower freights the discussion was along general lines and it is understood that when the matter had been thoroughly threshed out the delegates did not press their wishes, as it had been explained and demonstrated that Nanaimo was enjoying privileges equal to those accorded to other island and mainland points in the matter of transcontinental and local rates.

The fare between Vancouver and Nanaimo is now $2 one way, and $3 for the round trip. These rates may be reduced to $1.60 and $2.40 respectively.

STEAMER QUEEN ARRIVES FROM 'FRISCO

Twenty-nine Passengers Land at This Port—Vessel Brings Christmas Goods.

The steamer Queen, which arrived from San Francisco last night, brought nearly as many passengers for Victoria as for Puget Sound ports, but the vessel carried only 71 in all, the number showing a falling off from the regular travel and justifying the company in laying off their two larger steamers for a month or more. The following is the list for Victoria: H. G. Allen, T. R. Filden, Mrs. C. Copeland, Ruth Copeland, Winnette Copeland, D. H. McDougall, P. R. Murray and wife, Mrs. Wheelihan, A. W. Elkms and wife, Wm. Driscoll and wife, Mrs. G. Coles, D. G. Coles, Miss P. M. Rossiter, Mrs. J. Morris, Mrs. A. Shields and 11 second class.

The freight consisted very largely of Christmas goods, such as raisins, currants, almonds, walnuts and figs. There was also an engine for transshipment on the Moana for Auckland.

Spain has more sunshine than any other country in Europe, the yearly average being 3,000 hours.

GEORGIA LOADED WITH LUMBER AND SHOOKS

Canadian-Mexican Liner Will Leave for Salina Cruz and Way Ports To-morrow.

Steamer Georgia, when she leaves the outer dock to-morrow for Mexican ports, will be heavily laden, practically all her available space being taken. Besides a large amount of lumber loaded on the Fraser river, she is taking 3,300 bundles of shooks for San Blas, 2,468 bundles for Mazatlan, as well as 59 tons of barley for that port; 1,250 bundles for Guaymas and a quantity of salmon and tallow for the same port. There will also be 8,000 railway ties for Salina Cruz, and a few smaller shipments of mixed freight. A few passengers are going south.

The Lonsdale is now on her way north, having been repaired after a collision with the steamer Virginian. She is bringing a quantity of through freight which came from Europe via the Tehuantepec railway.

It is reported that the steamer Lonsdale will take 500 tons of wheat to Mexico on her next trip south.

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Steamer Tees arrived from the West Coast this morning and is leaving again to-night. She brought down a few passengers and a small consignment of salt salmon. The trip was a fast and pleasant one, the steamer making up most of the time lost on the previous run. When she leaves to-night she will take J. L. Gordon to Clayoquot, and Mrs. Prescott, E. H. King and F. O. Wilson to other points.

SMALL CATCH OF SEALS OFF COPPER ISLANDS

Only 2,950 Skins Taken From Russian Rookeries This Year.

A report from London states that the catch of seals on the Copper Islands this year amounts to 2,950 skins. All of these are marketed in London and usually are one of the factors in the setting of the price of the skins. This year the catch on those islands is very small, so the prospects for a good price for skins is better than usual.

The Copper Islands are situated on the Siberian coast, west of Behring sea. They belong to Russia and that country has the sole right of catching the seals.

DIRECT STEAMER SERVICES SOUGHT

RESIDENTS OF QUEEN CHARLOTTES URGE CLAIMS

W. J. Leary Tells of Rapid Development of Island

A steamship service direct to Queen Charlotte Islands is the constant demand of those who live in that district. There is at present a group of Queen Charlotte Island men in town who complain of the treatment the islands are receiving. They claim that the islands are now of sufficient importance to warrant direct mail and passenger communication, instead of being made subsidiary to Prince Rupert and other mainland points. They state that the C. P. R. is receiving in the neighborhood of $10,000 a year for carrying the mails to the islands, and that for that sum along with the large trade that is growing up they should have a boat put on to serve that locality alone without the delays which now necessarily occur. It takes about six or eight days for any of the steamers from Victoria to reach the islands, whereas, according to the claim of those who are asking relief, the trip should be made in two and a half days and the fare either way should be considerably less than it is now.

W. J. Leary, manager of the Queen Charlotte Oil & Packing Company, of Skidegate, is in the city at present. The oil works of this company are situated at the south end of Graham Island, and the output for this season has been 25,000 gallons. This oil is made from the livers of the dogfish and the shark mixed. It is steam refined, thus avoiding the bad smell which is caused when the oil is extracted by the Indians.

Mr. Leary is enthusiastic about the agricultural possibilities of the islands. "We have on Graham Island alone," he said, "more farming land of the best quality than they have in the whole of the Fraser valley. The provincial government has promised to build a wagon road connecting Skidegate with Massett at the north of the island. This road will pass through the heart of the agricultural district and the land is reserved for pre-emption purposes. Any boda fide settler can get from the government 160 acres of this land by paying a dollar an acre and by making such improvements as are provided under the statute and by residing on the land for six months of each year for three years. It is a rich alluvial clay of the finest quality, and grass and other crops flourish. At Tel-Lal, twenty-five miles north of Skidegate, is a large cattle ranch owned by W. T. Hodge. He has a fine herd of Herefords, made up of about 200 head. Cattle are never stall fed but roam all winter finding their own living. The beef is purchased by miners and others. Farther north in the neighborhood of Cape Fife, is a band of wild cattle which were turned out there a number of years ago by the Hudson's Bay Company. They live and thrive in spite of the fact that miners and othesr take a regular toll from their number."

Speaking of the mining prospects in that part of the country, Mr. Leary told of the work being done by the Nuba Mining Company. This is the mine that was formerly worked by the Hudson's Bay Company, and was relocated by J. McLellan, a mining engineer two years ago. It was sold by him to the present owners under bond and the company have already taken out enough gold to pay for the mine. The ore is shipped on the steam launch run by the Queen Charlotte Oil & Packing Company and only about ten men have been employed on the work so far. It has been found, however, that the whole face of the cliff will pay for working, and considerable work will be done there as soon as spring opens. Part of the ore runs a high as $1,500 to the ton, and some streaks of the quartz is almost clear gold. It is free milling and a stamp mill will be installed on the property in the spring.

South of the Nuba mine is Tassoo Harbor, where immense deposits of copper ore have been located by a group of Kootenay men, including A. Gowing and Tom Taylor, M.P.P. This has been reported by experts to be the richest copper deposit in British Columbia. The ore is high grade and large sums of money are being spent in preliminary work. All the necessary capital for development has been offered so that the work is bound to go ahead at once.

Mr. Leary reports a new discovery of magnetic iron carrying copper on Louise island in the neighborhood of Cumshawa on the east coast of Moresby Island. Seven claims have been recorded and the showings are good, but the claims have not yet been proved.

The recent flurry in timber has affected the islands to a very considerable extent. Two new mills will be erected this spring, one at Masset and the other at Cumshawa Inlet. Then the Moresby Island Lumber Company have already completed a mill at Skidegate which is now working. This mill will cater both to the local and export trade and is capable of cutting 200,000 feet of lumber per day. There are fine timber lands on the island, some of the finest in the world, and the probability is that most of this will be manufactured on the ground.

Mr. Leary thinks that in view of the development of the islands a direct steamship line between Victoria and that part of the province would be a paying proposition. The people of Prince Rupert have already taken steps to open up trade with that district. If a good line of steamers is put on at once to trade directly, to carry the mails and to bring all parts of the islands in touch with civilization, there is no reason why the trade should not come here, but if this is neglected Prince Rupert will have to be reckoned with and the richness of the islands will fill the coffers of the merchants in the city to the north.

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, Dec. 2, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; barometer, 29.91; temperature, 30; sea smooth. At 8:30 p. m. spoke steamer Portland, southbound, in Seymour Narrows.

Point Grey, Dec. 2, 8 a. m.—Clear calm; barometer, 29.97; temperature, 33; sea smooth.

Tatoosh, Dec. 2, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind east, 30 miles; barometer, 29.95; temperature, 40. Passed in, steamer Queen, at 7:50 p. m.

Pachena, Dec. 2, 8 a. m.—Clear; northeast breeze; barometer, 29.80; temperature, 36; sea smooth.

Estevan, Dec. 2, 8 a. m.—Part clear; calm; barometer, 30.01; temperature, 35; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, Dec. 2, noon.—Part cloudy; calm; barometer, 29.95; temperature, 40. Sea smooth.

Point Grey, Dec. 2, noon.—Clear; wind southwest; barometer, 29.99; temperature, 39.

Tatoosh, Dec. 2, noon.—Part cloudy; wind east 30 miles; barometer, 29.95; temperature, 43. Passed out steamer Shasta at 9.35 a.m.; also schooner Spokane, towing, at 11.40 a.m.

Estevan, Dec. 2, noon.—Cloudy; calm; barometer, 30.01; temperature, 41. Sea smooth.

Pachena, Dec. 2, noon.—Part cloudy; light easterly breeze; barometer, 29.82; temperature, 41. Sea smooth.

DISCOVERING TREASURE.

Wreckers Are Successful in Locating $100,000 in Strong Room of Foundered Finance.

New York, Dec. 2.—From the hull of the Panama liner Finance, rammed and sunk by the steamer Georgic on Thanksgiving Day, was taken late on Saturday the $100,000 in gold and silver which the Finance had on board for the paying off of the government employees in the Panama canal zone. The wreckers had for two days been trying to reach the specie, but it was not until Saturday afternoon that a diver was able to penetrate to the strong room and recover the bags of coin.

Packages, papers and several pieces of jewelry which had been deposited by passengers for safekeeping, and which will be returned to the proper owners, were also recovered.

Steamer Governor when she leaves for San Francisco this evening will take a number of passengers from Victoria, among them being: C. C. DeWitt, Miss M. Larking, Mrs. Gutheridge, Miss L. Macrae, Mrs. Ditmar, Mrs. A. L. Musgrave and three children, D. McRae, W. J. McRae, F. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Casey, Jas. Gervais and C. Dillon.

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The fact that Victoria theatregoers are quick to recognize merit in plays and players and prompt in showing their appreciation was once more proven last night, when the second presentation here of "The Lion and the Mouse" attracted an audience which completely filled the Victoria theatre. When the drama was first seen here last season it was but a small house which greeted it. But being the powerful play that it is, presented by most capable artists, its reputation spread through press criticisms and private commendation, and thus it comes that the return engagement played last night was greeted by a house worthy of the occasion.

"The Lion and the Mouse" is undoubtedly one of the best things seen here for years, as it is also the best work Charles Klein has yet done. It is practically perfection as a dramatic composition. Dealing with such deep motives as a man's love of autocratic power and a woman's love for her father, the play of these one against the other is skilfully shown and the final victory of the woman is logically worked up to. The third act is a wonderfully strong one, its ending being a climax marked by dramatic intensity.

Edna Archer Crawford is a talented actress, gracious and sweet and womanly. The part which she has to portray makes heavy demands on her ability, the more so as during the two strongest acts of the play she is acting a part. Throughout Miss Crawford's work was most praiseworthy. In the denunciation scene in the third act her artistic strength was most severely tested, and stood the test. It is one of those scenes which are inevitably ruined if attempted by anyone of mediocre talent. Miss Crawford's professional ability is greatly assisted by her fine stage presence and a well-modulated voice.

Paul Everton shared the honors with Miss Crawford. He is an actor of great power, and his work is clean-cut and finished. He has a very strong face, and is in every way adapted admirably to the role which he fills.

The support is very good, especially James Cooley, as Jefferson Rdyer; Eileen Errol, as Kate Roberts, and Clifford Leigh, as Hon. Fitzroy Bagley. Eleanor Washington, Eliza Mason and Harris L. Forbes deserve mention for some excellent character work in the first act.

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July	102¾	103¾	102¾	103¼
Corn—				
Dec.	61¾	61¾	61	61
May	62¾	63	62¾	62¾
July	62	62¾	62¼	62½
Sept.	62½	62½	62¼	62¼
Oats—				
Dec.	48¾	48¾	48¼	48¾
May	51½	51¾	51	51½
July	47	[illegible]	46½	46¾
Pork—				
Dec.	14.37	14.55	14.37	14.50
Jan.	16.15	16.15	16.10	16.10
May	16.37	16.40	16.35	16.35
Lard—				
Dec.	....	....	....	9.22
Jan.	9.30	9.30	9.27	9.27
May	9.50	9.52	9.47	9.50
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	....	....	....	8.45
May	8.70	8.70	8.65	8.67

—The ladies of the First Congregational church are holding their annual sale of work in the lecture room of the church this afternoon and evening. Useful and fancy articles of every description are on sale. Supper is to be served from 6 to 8 this evening and a choice programme has been arranged for the evening.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Allis Chalmers	15¾	14¾	15
Amal. Copper	85½	83¾	83½
Amer. Car & Foundry	46¾	46½	46
Do., pref.	..	..	107
Amer. Cotton Oil	43	42½	42
Amer. Ice	27¾	26½	24½
Amer. Loco.	56½	55½	55
Amer. Sugar	132½	130¾	131
Amer. Smelt.	..	..	91½
Do., pref.	106¾	106	106¾
Anaconda	50¾	49½	49½
Atchison	99¾	97½	97¾
Do., pref.	..	..	101½
B. & O.	108¾	106¾	106½
Do., pref.	93	92½	92½
B. R. T.	56¾	55	55
C. P. R.	176½	175¾	175¾
Central Leather	28½	28	28
Do., pref.	..	..	101
C. & G. W.	11½	10¾	10¾
C., M. & St. P.	152½	149¾	149¾
C. & N. W.	178½	177	177
C. & O.	49¾	48½	48½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	38¾	37¾	37¾
Colo. Southern	51½	50½	50½
Do., 2nd pref.	63¾	62½	63
Do., 1st pref.	70½	69¾	69¾
Corn Products	..	..	18¾
Chicago & Alton	51½	49½	49
D. & H.	176½	176	176
D. & R. G.	35½	34	34½
Do., pref.	79¾	78½	78½
Erie	33½	32½	32½
Do., 2nd pref.	..	..	37
Do., 1st pref.	47½	46¾	46¾
Illinois Central	149¾	147½	147¾
Inter-Met.	14¾	14	14½
Do., pref.	35½	34½	34¾
L. & N.	122	121	120½
Manhattan Ry.	149	148¾	147½
Mexican Central Ry.	16¾	16¾	16½
M., K. & T.	39½	38	38½
Do., pref.	71¾	70½	70¾
Missouri Pac.	67½	64½	64
National Lead	83½	82½	82½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	133½	132	131½
Do., pref.	..	..	147½
Mackay	..	..	75½
Do., pref.	..	..	79
Newhouse	6½	6	5½
N. Y. C.	117¾	116½	116½
N. Y., O. & W.	46¾	45	45
N. & W.	..	..	83
Con. Gas	166½	163¾	163¾
North American	..	..	76
N. P.	144	141	141½
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	..	..	37½
Pennsylvania Ry.	129¾	128½	128½
People's Gas	..	..	100½
Pressed Steel Car	..	..	39
Do., pref.	..	..	97
Reading	140½	137½	137¾
Do., 2nd pref.	..	..	86
Do., 1st pref.	..	..	87
Repub. Iron & Steel	27½	26½	26
Do., pref.	86¾	86½	86
Rock Island	25½	24¾	24¾
Do., pref.	61¾	58¾	59¾
Gen. Elec.	162¾	160	160
St. L. & S. F., 2nd pref.	42½	39¾	39½
Do., 1st pref.	65	64	64
St. L. & S. W.	22½	21½	21½
Do., pref.	54	53	53½
S. P.	119¾	117½	117¾
Do., pref.	122½	121½	121½
Southern Ry.	25	24¾	24¾
Do., pref.	58¾	57½	57¾
Tennessee Copper	46	43½	43½
Texas & Pacific	..	..	33
T., St. L. & W.	40	38½	39
Do., pref.	..	..	63½
U. P.	183	179¾	180½
Do., pref.	96½	96	96½
U. S. Rubber	38	35	34¾
Do., 1st pref.	108	107½	107½
U. S. Steel Co.	55½	54	54
Do., pref.	113	112½	112½
Wabash	15½	15	15½
Do., pref.	37	35	36
Western Union Telegraph	..	..	68½
Wisconsin Central	31¾	30	29½
Do., pref.	..	..	72
Distillers Sec.	34½	34½	34
Utah Copper	48¾	48½	48
G. N.	144½	139½	139½
Virginia Chemical	44	43	43
Int. Paper	..	..	11½
Int. Pump	..	..	31
Third Ave.	34½	33½	34
Iowa Central	..	..	28½
Westinghouse	91½	89	88½
Kansas City & Southern	..	..	33½

Money, 2 per cent.
Total sales, 1,173,800.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Bell Telephone	140	141
C. P. R.	175½	175¾
Detroit United Ry.	55½	56
Dom. Coal	58	58½
Do., pref.	99½	..
Dom. Iron & S.	20½	20¾
Do., pref.	73	74
Lake of Woods	96½	97
Do., pref.	116	..
Laurentide Paper	107½	109
Do., pref.	115	..
Mackay	75¾	76
Do., pref.	70¾	71½
Montreal Lt. & P.	108¾	108½
Montreal St. Ry.	203¾	205
Montreal Telegraph	141	..
Nova Scotia Steel	54¾	55
Do., pref.	113½	114
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	113½	114
Do., pref.	120	125
R. & O. Navigation Co.	74	74¾
Toronto Ry. Co.	107¾	108
Twin City Rap. Trans.	94½	95½
Banks.		
Commerce	167	..
Imperial	217	..
Merchants	..	164
Molsons	201	202
Nova Scotia	279	280
Quebec	120	125
Royal	225	230
Toronto	210	215
Union	..	135
Montreal	..	249

DEBENTURES SOLD READILY.

Cable messages have recently been received from Great Britain to the effect that the total issue of £50,000 (two hundred and fifty thousand dollars) 4½ per cent. debentures of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company sold readily at par, in fact were over subscribed.

Large amounts of these debentures were purchased by leading banks, insurance companies and capitalists.

This is the first issue of debentures placed by this company on the "Old Country" market.

On account of the success of this issue the company will likely make further issues from time to time, as further funds are needed for the purpose of meeting the heavy demand for loans which this popular company enjoys.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Dec. 2.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	8.81	8.92	8.81	8.91-92
March	8.83	8.91	8.81	8.90-91
April	8.83	8.84	8.83	8.90-92
May	8.85	8.95	8.83	8.94-95
June	....	....	....	8.90-91
July	8.83	8.91	8.81	8.90-91
Aug.	8.75	8.82	8.75	8.81-82
Oct.	8.58	8.64	8.57	8.64-65
Dec.	9.10	9.24	9.10	9.23-24

Coeur D'Alene Stocks

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	2	3½
Gertie	2	2½
Humming Bird	5½	..
Idora, pref.	..	3
Missoula Copper	..	4
Nabob	..	4
O. K. Consolidated	1	..
Oom Paul	4	6½
Rex (16 to 1)	7	..
Snowstorm	192	210
Stewart	..	100
Tamarack & Chesapeake	..	85
Wonder	2	2½

Liverpool Markets

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Wheat unchanged to ½ higher. December, 8s. 6½d.; March, 7s. 10½d.; May, 7s. 9½d.

Corn unchanged. January, 5s. 6½d.; March, 5s. 5½d.;

Cotton future unchanged to ½ higher; spots unchanged.

COPPER MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Boston, Dec. 2.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	9¾	10
Allouez	38½	39½
Arcadian	4½	5
Atlantic	17¾	18½
Boston Cons.	16½	16¾
Butte Coalition	27½	27½
Black Mountain	3¾	4
Calumet & Arizona	120½	121
Centennial	34	35
Copper Range	81¾	82
Daly-West	10½	11
Davis-Daly	3	3½
East Butte	7½	7¾
First National	7¾	7¾
Granby Copper	103	104
Globe Cons.	8½	8¾
Greene Cananea	11	11½
Hancock	11½	12
Helvetia	3¾	4
Lake	21¾	21¾
La Salle	14	14½
Gas	92	93
Michigan	14	14½
Miami	69	70
Mohawk	69½	70½
Nevada-Utah	3 1-16	3¼
Nipissing	9¾	9¾
Nevada Cons.	19½	19¾
North Butte	86½	87
Osceola Copper	125½	127
Old Dominion	58½	58¾
Parrot Mining	30	30½
Quincy Copper	95½	96
Superior & Pittsburg	19	19¼
Superior Copper	32¾	33½
Superior & Boston	15½	16

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Spokane, Dec. 2.

	Bid.	Asked.
Kendall	50	100
Gertie	2½	3
Humming Bird	7½	8½
Lucky Calumet	3½	5
Missoula Copper	1½	3
Monitor	27	27½
Nabob	2½	3
Oom Paul	4½	4½
Panhandle Smelter	4	4½
Rex	6½	8
Snowshoe	5	6
Snowstorm	220	225
Stewart	60	85
Tamarack	60	85
Wonder	2	2½
Dominion Copper	70	100
International Coal	70	75
Rambler Cariboo	15	17

DISTURBANCE ON STREET CAR AIRED

Magistrate Upholds Right of Conductor to Exercise Authority.

The sequel to a disturbance on a late Saturday night Esquimalt car was a case in the provincial police court this morning. Joseph Bailey, who has gained some local fame as an amateur bantam weight champion and a football player for the Victoria West Club, was charged with having assaulted Conductor Henry Walker and with having created a disturbance by swearing. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., appeared for the prosecution, and D. S. Tait for the defence.

Conductor Walker told the court that Bailey got on his car at 11:30 p. m. on Saturday, and was standing in the smoker. He paid one fare by green ticket and after passing the city limits was asked for the second fare which is necessary. After some words, Bailey having said he was only going to Half Way House and would pay no more, the conductor told him he would have to get off. He was about to put his hand on Bailey's shoulder to put him off when the young fellow struck him on the eye. A further attack was prevented by a soldier grabbing hold of Bailey, who later passed out to the vestibule and then to the road cursing.

To Mr. Tait, Walker denied that Bailey had put in an Esquimalt ticket or had said "Let me off at the Half Way House."

J. W. E. Laker, marine engineer, was a passenger on the car, standing on the rear platform. He had seen Bailey's arms flying about and the conductor trying to take care of himself. Passing out Bailey's words and demeanor were threatening.

James Harvey, Esquimalt, sat next to a soldier, on whose lap Bailey was sitting. He said that when Bailey refused to put another fare in the box Walker pulled the bellcord and when the young fellow rose to leave the car Walker pushed him, whereupon Bailey "punched at" him. The witness proving an adverse one had to be cross-examined by Mr. McPhillips. He alleged that Walker had asked him for a fare after he had already paid, a couple of weeks ago, but on Walker remarking to counsel that he was not on the run then the witness declined to swear to whether the occurrence was one, two or three weeks ago. To Mr. McPhillips, Harvey swore that Bailey had not backed out of the car, and to Mr. Tait that there was no bad language whatever used by Bailey.

Charles McClure testified as to there having been a disturbance and to Bailey having backed down the aisle.

The accused swore that on Saturday night he had no green tickets and that he paid his fare, with a Esquimalt ticket. When asked for a second fare he refused to give another. Walker caught hold of him by the shoulder and he struck Walker to make him let go. He denied that he had used any oaths. Leaving the car he walked face forward as anyone would.

Corporal George H. Woodworth, of the Royal Canadian Engineers, and Gunner Charles Ratchliffe, of the Royal Canadian artillery, corroborated Bailey's story. In cross-examination both said that the placing of a hand on Bailey by Walker was more in the nature of the exercise of authority than an assault.

Mr. Tait argued that Bailey was within his rights in resenting an insult and an assault. It was deplorable that there should be disturbances on street cars, but there would be none if conductors did not act in such a manner as to provoke them. In this case the conductor virtually accused Bailey of committing a dishonest act, of stealing a ride and then assaulting him by putting a hand on him, both of which things, Mr. Tait contended, the accused was entitled to resent by as much force as he used.

Mr. McPhillips maintained that conductors, being in charge of cars, must be upheld in the discharge of their duties. If it was to be admitted that a passenger, even when in the right, could strike a conductor, chaos would result.

Magistrate Jay said a conductor was justified in putting a passenger off if he found it necessary, and if he did so wrongly the passenger had his recourse, at law. It was plain from the coincidence, although contradictory, that Bailey had no justification for assaulting the conductor. While he had a respect for a man who knew enough about boxing to defend himself, he thought Bailey had developed a little too much and was too free in using his fists. In consideration of his youth the fine would be made one of $5.

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COTTON BUYER'S SUICIDE.

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THE NEW GRAND.

Patterson's Bronze Art Studies Feature of This Week's Programme.

Something entirely new and novel in the vaudeville line is what is called "Patterson's Bronze Art Studies," heading a strong bill at the New Grand this week. Pictures are shown representing a number of classical subjects, the posing being done by living persons made up so that it is almost impossible to tell them from bronze figures. The make-up is wonderful and one can hardly believe that the figures are human until the close of the act, when they recognize the applause given them. The figures are covered from head to foot with bronze paint, and, while the costumes are very close to Nature's garb, there is nothing immodest in the studies which are artistically beautiful. Jas. J. and Myra Davis Dowling have a bright little sketch entitled "A Snap Shot," which is full to the brim of the most ludicrous situations which are made the most of by the clever artists. The Two Ingrams present an original act which is a combination of club juggling, bag punching and contortion work. John Fields, jr., in monologue and song, has the audience with him all through his turn and has to respond to encores at each performance. Thos. J. Price sings "Big Chief Battleaxe" to weird accompaniment. Good moving pictures are entitled "The Perjurer" and "Noisy Neighbors," and the orchestra plays "Carmena," a Spanish valse by A. Lane Wilson, as an overture.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Col. H. Appleton is visiting his brother at Gordon Head.

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Mrs. J. Moffat left yesterday on a visit to Portland, Oregon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Crofton, of Salt Spring Island, are visiting the city.

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Dr. L. S. Keller, of the Daily Alaskan, Skagway, is in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Errington are spending a few days in Spokane.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dupew left yesterday for an extended trip to California.

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Miss Riggins, of this city, left this morning on a visit to friends in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McDonald, of Mosquito Harbor, are in town on a short visit.

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Mrs. Woodward left yesterday for Nelson, B. C. Her daughter accompanied her.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hall have gone to Los Angeles, where they expect to remain three months.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Stephenson, Clasham, Utah, are in town and are stopping at Glencoe Lodge.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ransome, of Kidderminster, England, who are touring Canada, are at present in Victoria.

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Miss Margaret Johnston, of Portland, Oregon, is the guest of her brother, Mr. George Johnson, of Cook street, and will probably remain until after Christmas.

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Mrs. Etta B. Moore, who has been for some time the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Carlow, of this city, has returned to her home in St. Andrew's N. B.

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Mrs. E. Ulin, of Fernwood road, entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. J. Morris, who is on a visit to the city from Prince Rupert. Her pretty home was daintily decorated for the occasion and five hundred was indulged in by the guests.

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Mrs. Wm. Piggot, of Belmont avenue, was the hostess of the Bridge Club yesterday afternoon. Her pretty rooms were bright with chrysanthemums, and a very pleasant time was spent. The first prize, which consisted of four very handsome cut glass and silver vases, was won by Mrs. Charles Spratt.

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The marriage will take place a week from Thursday of Mr. Reginald Hayward and Miss Jaffray, niece of William Henderson, of Oak Bay. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor, of Athy, county of Kildare, Ireland, have arrived in the city in order to be present at the wedding. Mrs. Taylor is a sister of Miss Jaffray.

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A very pretty and fashionable wedding took place in St. Paul's church, Nanaimo, on Monday, when Miss Catherine Emily Bale and Mr. Edward Cecil Grundy were united in marriage, Rev. A. Silva White officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Gertrude Bale, and the groom was supported by Mr. J. A. Motherwell, of New Westminster. The bridal party left immediately for Vancouver en route for Halifax, where they will make their home. Many very beautiful gifts were received by the young couple, among them being a magnificent coffee service from the local staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, of which Mr. Grundy was formerly a member before being transferred to a higher position at Halifax.

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BIOSCOPE ENTERTAINMENT.

Moving Picture Shows Will Be Resumed at the Victoria Theatre Tomorrow Night.

At the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening the London Bioscope Company will start on its second week's entertainment and from the films that have been secured a good show should result.

This week the management announces a special entertainment when two complete shows will be given for one price of admission, instead of giving two shows of the same pictures. The doors of the theatre will be open at 7:30 o'clock and there will be a continuous performance until 10:30.

The success that attended the efforts of the management of the theatre last week during the time the entertainments had the boards has led them to exert every effort to obtain the best films that can be secured and those that have been selected for this week are said to be above the ordinary line of pictures.

The double-header will be given tomorrow, Friday and Saturday evening and Saturday afternoon matinee. The double bill will also include two new illustrated songs and the song illustrator will be heard in these two selections every entertainment.

The list of pictures that have been secured for this week includes the Gipsy Queen, the Promoted Corporal, the Paper Factory, the Dressmakers' Surprise, the Two Pickpockets, Artificial Brooding, Broken Hearts, the Policeman on Duty, the Old Composer, A Flower Fete in Paris and Black Eye Susan. The songs for the week are "Billy, Dear," and "Heart of My Heart." The Victoria theatre orchestra will also be in attendance and a special programme has been arranged.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

The best sketch seen in many weeks at Pantages is "Hubby's Realization," with its comedy and surprising situation, and the clever acting of its producers, Abrams and Johns make it a gem in vaudeville. The Marionettes have attracted the children to the Johnson street theatre and affords the little ones no end of amusement. A children's daily matinee will be a special feature.

Clever acrobatic acts, singing and dancing, illustrated ballad and a double series of amusing moving pictures complete the bill.

MADAME NORDICA APPEARS TO-NIGHT

World Famous Singer Will Give Concert in Victoria Theatre.

This evening Victorians will have the privilege of hearing Madame Nordica in the Victoria theatre. This is made possible through the Victoria Musical Society which undertakes the responsibility for the meeting of the large sum required as a guarantee. The great vocalist, as announced in yesterday's Times, has reached Victoria, and all is in readiness for the concert this evening.

In Seattle on Monday night the accommodation of the Moore theatre was filled to its capacity, and hundreds were turned away unable to gain admittance to the place.

"Mme. Nordica," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "was never more gracious or generous in her responses to the demands of an audience than last night at the Moore theatre, where she appeared in concert with the Seattle symphony orchestra. A tumult of applause greeted every appearance, and followed every song. She sang without stint, responding again and again with encore numbers."

The programme for this evening will be as follows:

Polonaise in A Flat ..... Chopin
Miss Showers.

Aria—Dich Theure Halle, from Tannhauser ..... Wagner
Mme. Nordica.

Prologue from Pagliacci .... Leoncavallo
Mr. Hastings.

English Songs—
(a) Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal.. ..... Quilter
(b) Serenade ..... R. Strauss
(c) Angels Ever Bright and Fair.Handel
(d) Hail, Bounteous May .... Gena Branscombe
Mme. Nordica.

Part II.

(a) Papillon ..... Grieg
(b) Rhapsodie Hongroise ..... Liszt
Miss Showers.

French and Italian Songs—
(a) Vieille Chanson ..... Bizet
(b) Neil ..... Faure
(c) Cangonetta from Salvator Rosa. ..... Gomez
(d) Mattinata ..... Leoncavallo
Mme. Nordica.

(a) Requiem ..... Arthur Foote
(b) Sword Song ..... Elgar
Mr. Hastings.

German Songs—
(a) Monat Mai ..... Hammond
(b) Ich Liebe Dich ..... Grieg
(c) Waldesgésprach ..... Schumann
Mme. Nordica.

IN THE NIGHT.

As one who "Hears the trailing garments of the night."
I also felt her presence when in doubtful mood;
My heart, with naught of peace, but stirred to sadness,
And soulful disquietude.

For so the spirit of the night had me impressed
With all those little lives of ending days.
These earth-lives of love and work achieving
But vast futilities.

Vainly we ask the sages of their knowledge,
When groping 'mid things of hidden lore.
If beyond the grave our love is boundless.
And if life is forevermore.

But they are silent and our souls keep longing
The truth to know. If Death ends all,
How futile all progressive regime,
If memory dies beyond recall.

All we have here is our God-given reason,
With joy His loving earth's loveliest things;
Yet is it chastened, for saddest memory
Around them clings.

But, ah! when night hath waned and vanished,
Shall daybreak swift new life bestow?
Will morning flashing on the enigma
The riddle of life to mortals show?

Ah! then, farewell night's trailing garments,
Her promised peace of joy is scant.
The sounds of night but increase our longing,
More life and fuller is what we want.

H. H.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 2.—5 a. m.—An intense cold wave covers the prairie provinces and the Middle West states, and is moving southward to the Lower Mississippi valley. The pressure is high from the Yukon to Tennessee, one centre of this vast area overlying Kansas and the adjoining states. On the Pacific Coast the pressure is lowest in Lower California; fair weather is general with low temperatures except on the immediate Coast and in California, where it is much warmer.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and cold.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cold.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 33; minimum, 33; wind, 6 miles N.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 24; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 24; minimum, 12; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 4 below; minimum, 4 below; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

A TRIUMPH IN TRADE.

According to Acting British Consul-General Bosanquet's supplementary report on the trade of Brazil during 1907, just published, British imports into that country were valued at £12,155,110 in 1907, as against £9,294,707 in the previous year, being an increase of 30.8 per cent. The balance of imports furnished is enormously in favor of the United Kingdom, being valued in the last two years at about double those of Germany and from two to three times higher than those of the United States.

WANTED: A BOY

A Bed-Time Story for the Babies by Marguerite Evans.

"Why, what a funny advertisement, Bobby, listen to this," and Mrs. Johnson read from the evening paper as follows: "Wanted: a good, smart, honest boy. Must be red-haired and freckle face. None other need apply.—Smith & Thompson."

Bobby laughed. "That's me sure," he said, "especially the red hair and freckles. Guess I'll go round."

"Well, it really sounds as if it were meant for you," continued his mother so seriously that Bobby laid down the book he was reading and looked at her in surprise.

"You were just funning about the red hair and feckles, weren't you, mammy?" he asked.

"No indeed! Come and see for yourself!"

"Whew-w-w!" whistled Bob, looking at the paper. "I'll have a try, sure thing, but how queer of Smith & Thompson to put in an ad. like that. It's the very office I've had my eye on for months, but I did'nt know there was likely to be a vacancy so soon.

At 9 o'clock the next morning Bob found himself one of a row of boys in a waiting room outside of Smith & Thompson's private office. The youngsters had hair of various degrees of redness, and freckles of all sizes and shades of brown. Some were speckled; others could boast only a few of these valuable marks. It all seemed so funny to Bobby that he forgot how badly he wanted the place himself, and greeted each new comer with a smile, wondering in the meanwhile as to how red would be the hair, and how many the freckles of the next arrival.

The first boy admitted for examination had a fiery red head, and as many rusty spots as any one could desire. Mr. Smith, the senior partner, himself opened the door to let him in, and as he did so, swept an amused glance over the line of candidates. In a few minutes that boy came out and another went in.

"Said my hair was too red an' I had too many freckles," declared No. 1 with a grin that showed a front tooth missing. "Maybe you'll do," he said, passing Bobby. "You ain't got so many an' your hair's most brown."

Bobby felt encouraged, although he wondered very much about it all. But surely Mr. Smith was not a man with time to waste in looking over a crowd of boys without a purpose.

"He's got his mother in there with him; a little, while-haired old lady, with gold rimmed eye-glasses, an' she said I wasn't the right one at all. I was too cheeky looking," said another unsuccessful one on his way out, making a face at Bobby as he passed.

Bobby laughed and grew all the more curious. Why should a business man have his mother in the office helping him to select an office boy? Perhaps——

"Next," called a voice at the open door, and Bobby was admitted.

"That's him. I should have known him anywhere! Such a manly little fellow!" said the old lady, Mr. Smith's mother, who was sitting by the window of the office.

"Why didn't you wait a minute after helping me off the car last night?" she continued, motioning the astonished boy to come nearer to her.

"What—I beg your pardon! I don't know what you mean," answered Bobby more surprised than ever. "Oh!" he exclaimed, suddenly recognizing her, "I remember now about last night. I was in a hurry home."

"Would you like work, young man?" asked Mr. Smith, who until then had not had a chance to speak. "What can you do?"

"I don't know, sir. I never worked before; I've just left school. But I'm willing to try anything, and I'll do my best."

"Well, a boy who is so good at looking out for helpless old women as I've been told by my mother, you are, ought to do pretty well in any line," said Mr. Smith. "You may report here at 1 o'clock this afternoon."

The gentleman opened the door leading to the outer office and informed the red-headed brigade that they need not remain any longer as he had found a boy to suit him. Then he turned to his desk, and Bobby, feeling himself dismissed, hurried home to tell the good news.

"Why I really didn't do anything, mother," he said. "There was such a jam of working men in rough, dirty clothes getting on the car, that the poor old lady had no chance to get off, and the conductor was busy somewhere else and didn't notice, so I just went ahead of her and made them stand back out of the road, that was all."

"It was a little thing, but it has had big results," said his mother—and Bob thought so too.

—The weekly bank clearings for Victoria for the week ending yesterday totalled $1,084,338.

—The prayer meeting usually held on Thursday evening at Frist Presbyterian church will be held this evening.

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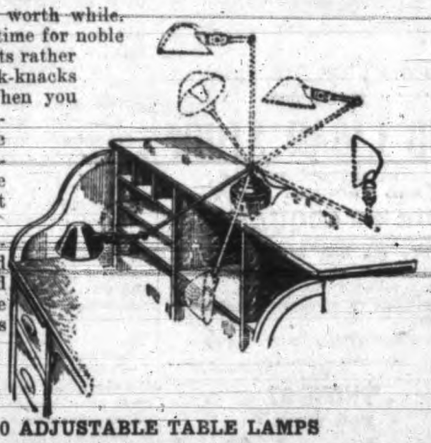

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ISABELLA MOORE, Secretary.

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THE EDITOR - DEPOSIT, N. Y.

RAFFLE

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SETTLERS GOING INTO NECHACO VALLEY

Many Have Taken Up Land in That Section This Year.

Ashcroft, Dec. 1.—R. P. Bishop who came down with a returning survey party, who have been surveying all summer on township 13 and 14 in Nachaco, says that quite a number of settlers went into that section of the country this year. He states that a great deal of valuable land is owned in common by the Indians, who, as usual, do not trouble to cultivate it. The land in the Nachaco valley is covered with a second growth of poplar and is comparatively easy to clear. Evidence is seen of a fir growth, but only a few stumps remain.

It is but recently that this section has been accessible to settlers, as formerly everything had to be packed in. However, last winter the government built a sleigh road, which largely follows the trail of the old telegraph trail running from Quesnel to Fraser lake. Now a regular wagon road is being built by the government, of which some 40 or 50 miles appear to be already completed and the rest will be finished ere long. The result is that settlers are now able to bring in their effects.

Speaking of the Grand Trunk Pacific Mr. Bishop said that the line had been located for part of the distance through the district. It crossed the Fraser just above Fort George and follows the south shore of the Nachaco river nearly to Fraser lake. Thence it skirts the south shore of Fraser lake as far as Stella. From that point there are two preliminary lines laid out, and it is understood that the exact route is not definitely settled.

MUNICIPALITY SEEKS FRANCHISE

Application By Point Grey Before Vancouver City Council.

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—The city council held another protracted session last night. Opposition to the use of Hastings park by the Jockey Club, with a resolution directing that all purchases of lands for city purposes be made directly from the owners, thus saving commissions, and an application from the Point Grey municipality for franchise rights in running over city street car lines, were the important features of the session. All the aldermen were present excepting Ald. Cavanagh, whose term of office expired by reason of his absence last night.

Notice of a by-law to raise $199,000 for school purposes was given by Ald. Hepburn.

The Woodward department stores made claim for approximately $8,500 damages from the recent floods, and asked for an amicable settlement.

CONVENTION OF LUMBERMEN.

President of Mountain Association Proposes Big Meeting Be Held at Calgary.

Revelstoke, Dec. 1.—A convention of all the lumbermen of the West, between Winnipeg and Vancouver, to be held at Calgary in February, 1909, is the suggestion of P. Lund, president of the Mountain Lumbermen's Association. Mr. Lund believes that the convention should be attended by coast and mountain mill owners, wholesalers, brokers and retailers from the prairie provinces, contractors and consumers, in fact everybody interested in and connected with the lumber industry and trade in the west. Mr. Lund expects that over 1,000 delegates would be present. The object is to have a heart to heart talk over trade conditions and business generally.

LADYSMITH PREPARES TO DISPOSE OF BONDS

Issue of Electric Light and Sewerage Debentures to Be Advertised at Once.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ladysmith, Dec. 1.—At the regular meeting of the city council last evening a letter was read from Guy Langton, in which he stated that, as a consequence of his removal from the Ladysmith to the Victoria offices of the Wellington Colliery Company, he would be unable to audit the books as he had contracted to do. It was decided to advertise for applications for the position. Ald. Haworth was anxious that something should be done as soon as possible with the sewer debentures. After a little discussion it was decided to advertise both the electric light and sewer debentures. Ald. Haworth drew attention to the loitering on the city sidewalks, and it was, on motion, decided to instruct the police to order all loiterers off the streets, and in case of their orders being disregarded, to serve a summons upon the offenders.

The deep sea cable which is to connect Gabriola island and Nanaimo by telephone, has arrived here.

W. R. Smith has installed a private electric system in the new premises he is putting up on Gatacre street.

GRANTS SITE FOR CHURCH.

Alberni, Dec. 1.—Rev. F. H. Wimberley, rector of All Saints church, Alberni, who has been spending the past couple of months in England, has secured from the Alberni Land Company a grant of two lots for a church in New Alberni. He was extremely gratified by the reception given him by the directors of the company, who assured him that Alberni was going to be a very important place.

VANCOUVER TO SPEND $200,000 ON SCHOOLS

Money By-law Will Be Placed Before Ratepayers at Municipal Elections.

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—At the special meeting of the board of school trustees yesterday afternoon, it was decided to request the city council to place a by-law before the people at the forthcoming election for $199,500 for new school buildings and improvements. The different items are as follows:

Lot corner Victoria drive and Hastings street, $3,000; High school site in East End, including clearing and grading, $27,500; High school, East End school building and equipment, $45,000; two school sites, south side city and grading, $40,000; four-room school building, East End, and equipment, $23,000; school board offices, store room and equipment, $25,000; school desks, $6,000; school ground improvements, $5,000; four room addition to Ninth avenue and Park drive, $22,000; heating Fairview school, $3,000. Total, $199,500.

Resignations from the school staffs were received from Miss Margaret Stephens, Miss Gertrude Copeland and Miss Laura I. Smith.

Chairman Hope, Chairman McLennan of the management committee and City Superintendent Argue, were appointed a committee to select teachers for next term.

ACTIVITY IN BUILDING.

New Westminster Land Registry Office Fees Break All Records.

New Westminster, Dec. 1.—Building and real estate both show considerable activity in New Westminster. The Land Registry office fees for the past month have again broken all previous records and the amount of building in progress and under consideration is very extensive. The new Land Registry office will be commenced in a week or two now and will, according to the plans approved by the provincial government, be an entirely fireproof building in every respect. The entire cost of the building is estimated at $30,000.

The K. of P. hall and store block on the corner of Eighth and Agnes streets is now rapidly nearing completion.

Early next year work will be commenced on the new general hospital. A start will also be made in the Spring on the new asylum buildings, while the work of rebuilding the Lulu Island bridge will be commenced without delay.

—Savings on English Blankets.—Fine all-wool blankets, specially reduced this week end. Prices $3.25 a pair and up.—Robinson's Cast Store, 642 Yates street.

"The Statue"

By Eden Phillpotts and Arnold Bennett

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

A pair of goggles peered over the side of the car; and the great beast panted itself reluctantly to a standstill; and there was a sudden surprising silence. But the eyes of the animal continued to shoot long gleams down the surface of the roadway, making each little stone cast a shadow.

"Is it you, sir? I beg pardon. Good-evening, Mr. Maurice."

"Evening, Beakbane." Maurice's greeting was somewhat less than effusive.

"Why did you take the silencer off?" Courlander inquired.

"Speed, sir. I've come down in forty minutes."

The chauffeur, who carried no passengers, glanced an instant at Maurice, and then said: "I wanted to see you, sir. I came as quickly as I could so as to catch you before you had gone to bed."

Courlander also glanced at his son.

"Very well," he said calmly. "Bring the car along to the house. But be so good as to restore the silencer to its natural functions first."

"Certainly, sir."

"I'm going to bed," said Maurice, abruptly. "Good-night, dad. Night, Beakbane."

And with his hands more deeply in his pockets than was absolutely necessary, Maurice walked away, and disappeared into the obscurity of the path which, at right angles to the road, bordered the main arm of the lake.

"I'll go up to the house with you in the car," said Courlander to Beakbane, but gazing the while after his son, "if you can promise not to split my ears."

Ten minutes later the pair were in Courlander's study, an immense apartment on the first floor, fronting south and overlooking the lake, the avenue, and the statue. The room was decorated in the severest possible manner, in the Empire style. But on the walls were a Velasquez, a Corot, and a Delacroix; on the two consoles in the spaces between the three windows were two vases in rouge flambe which were not priceless, but which were worth two thousand pounds apiece and the vast desk, with its bronze claws, had belonged to the most distinguished of all connoisseurs in furniture, the famous Etienne Derval.

Slade Beakbane shed a too ostentatious fur coat and appeared in a costume which clashed horribly with the fine taste of the room. The man was in more or less conventional morning dress, but obviously he was an extremist in the matter of fancy braided waistcoats and salient neckties.

Tall and thin, he had strikingly Jewish features. His eyes were very large. He was a bachelor, aged forty. He had begun at the beginning in the firm of Courlander, and for the past ten years had been Carl's confidential clerk. The city understood his salary to be two thousand a year. Naturally he was celebrated in the City, and the City attributed to him extraordinray gifts for chicane and for the mastery of detail. Except in the presence of his master he was a great and formidable person, but with Carl he always felt himself to be the office boy of a quarter of a century earlier. This annoyed him, but he could not change it.

"Sit down, Beakbane," said Carl. "What's the matter?"

"I Met Effingham at the club to-night."

"Effingham?"

"Yes, sir. Junior partner in Helmores."

"Well?"

"What's their share? Two, isn't it?" (He meant millions.)

"Yes, sir."

"He didn't tell you they want to back out, I suppose."

"No, sir. But he hinted as much."

"What club?"

"Constitutional, sir."

"Is he often there?"

"Scarcely ever."

"Do you dine there frequently?"

"Every night, sir," said Beakbane, pained. Nothing wounded his vanity more than Carl's obstinate ignorance as to what he did when he was off duty.

"Then Effingham may have come there on purpose to meet you?"

"Probably, sir."

"Who's been getting at Helmores?"

"There are all sorts of rumors, as you know, sir."

Courlander, instead of replying, went to the cigar cabinet to the right of the fireplace, chose a long cigar, cut it with care, and lighted it.

"It surely can't be Crampiron!" said he, gazing at Beakbane.

"I——"

"Beakbane, what's wrong with you to-night?" Carl questioned him suddenly.

The clerk paused.

"Frankly, sir," he said, "I'm worried—about this."

"You needn't be," said Carl. "Take down this letter. Here's a piece of paper."

Beakbane hated to take down letters. His employer had several stenographers for such humble tasks. But Beakbane had written shorthand in his youth, and he could not lose the acquirement, of which Courlander made use from time to time. Therefore Beakbane pulled out a pencil, and poised it at attention.

"'My dear Helmore,'" Courlander dictated. "'The X. Y. Z. affair is arranged, on terms slightly better than the minimum decided at our meeting on Thursday. But don't consider yourself bound. I have other offers. Only I would like a definite answer within two hours. Believe me, yours sincerely.' That will bring him to the point, I imagine. Mark it private."

"Arranged!" gasped Beakbane.

"Certainly," Carl Courlander replied frigidly.

"You've received the first——?" He stopped.

"Didn't I tell you I should, man? That is to say, I fully expected to receive it, and I was not disappointed."

"To-night, sir?"

"To-night."

"I thought it could not be before to-morrow, sir."

"You were wrong, my lad."

"Then it's a success, sir?"

"It is a triumph!" said Courlander. "Write out the letter, and I'll sign it. And see that Helmore has it before 11 to-morrow. You and I will go up to town together in the Mercedes at 9 precisely in the morning. But not without the silencer."

There was a pause.

"I should prefer to return to-night, sir," Beakbane mumbled uneasily. "I——"

"As you wish," said Courlander, briefly. "But it's considerably past midnight."

The confidential clerk copied the letter, and Courlander examined it before signing, and gave a swift glance at his minion.

"Beakbane," the financier exclaimed, "I've asked you already. I ask you again. What's the matter with you?"

"Nothing, sir."

"Then why do you spell meeting m-e-e-t? You have dismissed guileless youths for less than that! No, don't trouble to re-copy it. 'I'll put it right.'"

Beakbane said nothing but rose hastily to reassume his overcoat.

"Thanks for coming," were Courlander's words of adieu to Beakbane, at the north door of the house. "It was just as well."

"So I thought, sir," said Beakbane, apparently cheered, and pulled the starting lever. "Good-night, sir."

The red rear-light of the Mercedes receded and disappeared, and the sound of the engine grew fainter and fainter till it was imperceptible.

"Tompkins," Courlander addressed the solitary footman on duty in the porch. "Telephone to the East Lodge to open the gates for Mr. Beakbane. Then you can go to bed. I will lock the doors."

The lackey bowed.

Courlander strolled round the vast building, finishing his cigar. Arrived at the south side he looked up at the facade. It was dark, save for Berger's window at the west corner of the second floor.

"I wager those two boys are sitting up talking," he murmured, and continued his circuit.

He entered the house, locked and bolted its grandiose portals, turned out all the lights except one, which burnt all night, got into the lift, and ascended to the second floor. The long deserted corridor was dimly illuminated at either extremity. Nothing could be heard in the immense interior of the building. He turned to the left, knocked softly at the endmost door, and opened it a few inches.

"Now you boys," he said gaily, "It's one o'clock. Bed!"

That was his paternal, good-humored way.

"Come in, Mr. Courlander," said a voice.

He obeyed.

"Hullo!" he exclaimed. "Where's Maurice?"

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Shawnigan Lake, B. C., 21st Nov., 1908.

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MRS. M. GOUGE.

Esquimalt, B. C., 24th November, 1908.

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ALEX. SIMPSON.

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FOR SALE—Several acres at Shoal Bay, which we can sell at a bargain. Empire Realty Co., 612 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Four lots on Hillside avenue. Apply 939 Johnson street, or telephone 1092. Mrs. E. Coones.

FOR SALE—2 good lots, together, in vicinity of C. P. R. wharf; ideal site for hotel or apartment house; $2,500 each; easy terms. Yates & Jay, solicitors for owner, 546 Bastion street, Victoria.

GOOD BUILDING LOT—Prospect road, close to Fort street and car line, good black soil, for quick sale $350; 3 acres, rich black loam, cleared and fenced, good for nursery, $3,500, liberal terms, 1 mile from City Hall. E. White, 636 Fort street.

Miscellaneous

Fruit Lands

DON'T SELL YOUR LAND or move without getting particulars of small farms, Surrey Gardens Estate, on new electric railway Vancouver-Chilliwack. Write for them. Surrey Gardens Estate, Crown Building, Vancouver, B. C.

HACKS' PHONE 875. Victoria Hack Stand, cor. Yates and Government Sts.

EVERY SUFFERER FROM RHEUMATISM can be cured by wearing a Lion Anti-Rheumatic Ring. For sale by Redfern, Government street.

FOR FRESH CIGARS and tobaccos, and all the latest news, see Joe McDowell, King's Head Cigar and News Stand, next to Pantages.

WANTED—From 3 to 5 acres improved land with buildings, near city. Box 692.

MISS GALLICHAN, Dressmaker, 1412 Quadra street.

WHO, WHY, WHEN, WHERE, to make profitable mining investments, by the late Cecil Rhodes. Most interesting report free. Engineer, 708 Ouray, Washington, D. C.

MISS WILSON, Dressmaker, has removed her workrooms from the Fromis Block to her home on Oak Bay avenue, 3rd house past Foul Bay road. Phone B1055.

NOTICE—For the next six weeks I, the undersigned, will sell cordwood in four-foot lengths and take sawing machine to cut it in yards, alleyways and vacant lots, in lots of 4 cords and upwards. Try the old way and see what you are getting. J. E. Grice, 2022 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 149.

HANBURY'S BAKERY is the place to buy high quality goods.

TO LET—Offices in Bank of Montreal Chambers. Apply Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE—South Wellington coal, the best coal mined—less ashes, less soot, more heat. Order your next ton from the Victoria Fuel Co., tel. 1277, McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trounce ave., Victoria, B. C.

HAVE YOU TRIED Hanbury's "Mother's Bread?"

THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs. J. Market, maker, Victoria, B. C.

Property for Sale

FOR SALE—Ranch, 98 acres of the best land on Vancouver Island, 20 acres cleared, small house, good barn, 2 creeks (never dry) run through property, a section from salt water, 31 miles from Victoria; bargain at $6,000. Flint & Co.

FOR SALE—Chicken ranch, 8½ acres, the best in British Columbia for fruit and chickens, high and dry, all fenced in, with a new five roomed house, only 3½ miles from City Hall; property is beautifully located, with plenty of fuel; will take $2,100 on your own terms. Apply Mrs. J. Sorensen, 1314 Government St., Room 8.

TIMBER—Before buying or selling timber in B. C. call and see my list, comprising more than 100 of the best properties, aggregating a total cut of twenty-five billion (25,000,000,000) feet. A. T. Trampton, Mahon Bldg., Victoria. Phone 1658.

FOR SALE—Gordon Head road, seven acres cleared, land for $320 per acre; must be sold. Lee & Fraser, 11 Trounce avenue.

FOR SALE—160-acre farm on Galiano Island, 2½ miles from new government wharf, 75 acres of good land, 10 to 15 acres cleared, 25 acres slashed, 2 roomed shack, plenty of good spring water, a few fruit trees, a portion of land fenced, a good road to property. $700 has been laid out by former owner in clearing and fencing, coal right goes with the land, two companies own coal rights in the vicinity, plenty of good timber; $2,200 cash, $1,200, $1,500 down, balance to arrange. Apply 723 Broughton street.

FOR SALE—10 acres, house, out buildings, fruit trees, plenty of water. T. Morley, Swan Lake.

FOR SALE—Eighteen acres good fruit land, eight miles from Victoria; all kinds buggies, wagons and carts, horses and harness; also yoke young oxen, well broken, and twenty-five young pigs. I. J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Discovery street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of John G. Cleaver, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that, under an order made by the Hon. the Chief Justice, dated 16th November, 1908, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the claim to me on or before the 20th day of December, 1908, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of November, 1908.
W. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

J. GREENWOOD
REAL ESTATE AND TIMBER
Above Northern Bank. Tel. A82

ALBERNI—The new terminus for C.P.R. —5 GOOD LOTS in Township One, half cash and balance easy terms, the five for $150

CALEDONIA AVENUE—On car line, fine level LOT, only $750

OAK BAY, just off car line—Good level LOT, terms, only $600

OLD ESQUIMALT ROAD—MODERN HOME, with every convenience, 7 rooms, house is very well built, and stands on two lots 100x127, half cash and balance at seven per cent. $3,850

THE GRIFFITH CO.
ROOM 1 MAHON BUILDING.
REAL ESTATE, TIMBER, INSURANCE

LAND IN ALBERTA AND SASKATCHEWAN will cost now $2.35 an acre if you buy soldiers' scrip from us.

We have it to-day—you can have it to-morrow. A FINE COTTAGE AND LARGE LOT in Victoria West for $2,100 and on easy terms.

A DOUBLE CORNER in "Seaview," 109x113 feet, high and sightly, with beautiful oak trees, and a bargain at $700.

It looks as if you thought we were joking when we quote A LARGE LOT AND FAIR HOUSE on Amphion street, on easy terms, at $1,500. We mean it.

Rooms and Board

TO LET—3 nice unfurnished rooms and use of kitchen, modern, house, James Bay, near car and park. Box 461, Times.

NICE FRONT BEDROOM and board, for two gentlemen, near sawmills and car line; terms moderate. Box 462, Times.

TO RENT—Furnished room, for one or two gentlemen; reasonable; close in. 749 Fisguard street.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, 1011 Scoresby, second-house from Vancouver, $5, $6 and $7 per month; board if required.

TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, 949 Fort street. Phone B1243.

FURNISHED ROOMS from $8 a month; rooms and board, $5 a week. 731 Fisguard street, city.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, single or double, electric lights in every room. Apply 716 Yates street.

"THE HOLLIES"—Board and room. 756 Courtney. Phone A1616.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET —5 minutes from P.O., $7 per month. 834 Fort street.

ROOM AND BOARD for 4 or 5 persons, home comforts. Apply Box 67, Times Office.

FURNISHED ROOMS from $6 a month; rooms and board, $5.50 a week. 731 Fisguard street, city.

TO RENT—Two partly furnished cottages. Apply P. O. Box 22, Victoria, B.C.

TO LET—Comfortably furnished rooms, with or without board. 725 Vancouver street.

TO LET—2 unfurnished rooms. 427 Government street.

PRINCE RUPERT HOUSE, Bastion Square. Furnished housekeeping and single rooms.

Situations Wanted—Female

OFFICE CLEANING, or similar work, required by Mrs. B., P. O. Box 213.

LADY WISHES POSITION as chambermaid in hotel or boarding house. Apply Box 498, Times Office.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Immediately, man and wife to take charge of a small farm, either on shares or with an option of purchase, close to town. Address H. W., No. 1, Times.

WANTED—To rent, hall or rooms suitable for club rooms, with seating capacity of from fifty to three hundred persons, centrally located; rent must be reasonable. Address reply, giving full particulars, to Box 452, Times Office.

WANTED—House in city, about $1,500; can pay half cash, balance to arrange. Also 6 room house with two lots in Victoria West or Esquimalt district. Give particulars to J. Greenwood, real estate, Government street.

SMALL FARM WANTED—3 to 10 acres, improved, fruit and buildings, close to town. Send complete information, price, etc., Box 348, Times.

CLEAN cotton rags wanted at Times Office.

WOULD LIKE TO HEAR from owner having good paying business for sale. Not particular about location; please give price, reason for selling, and state when possession can be had. L. Darbyshire, Box 1821, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—A few young chickens or pullets, must be cheap (common kind only); state lowest price. Box 851, Times.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated on the corner of Johnson and Store streets, in the City of Victoria, known as the Grand Pacific Hotel, from John Vairo and Virginio Bargetto to Virginio Bargetto and Joseph Giachero, of the city aforesaid.

Dated this second day of November, 1908, at Victoria, B. C.
JOHN VAIRO,
VIRGINIO BARGETTO,
Applicants.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated on Store street, in the City of Victoria, known as the Telegraph Hotel, from James Dupen to Walter Poole, of the city aforesaid.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1908, at Victoria, B. C.
JAMES DUPEN,
GEO. MORPHY,
Applicants.

A. COLQUHOUN HOLMES
REAL ESTATE.
575 YATES ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

QUADRA ST. (near Hiddside)—A comfortable cottage, 5 rooms, terms, $1,650.
PORT ANGELES PROPERTY—Good lots at reasonable prices, by instalments.
FIRE INSURANCE—General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation.

SWINERTON & ODDY
1206 GOVERNMENT STREET.

FOR SALE.

1 ACRE on Pine street, near Cloverdale avenue, only $850, would sub-divide into 5 good lots; lots ½ mile further out selling at $250

2 ACRES on Alder and Maple streets for $850 per acre, would make ten good lots.

2½ ACRES, all cleared, good soil, on Glasgow street, per acre $850

7.07 ACRES, 5½ acres cleared, 6 miles out, 10 minutes' walk from V. & S. Ry., near main road, only $1,300

6.23 ACRES, nearly all cleared, adjoining above, only $1,200

2 SPLENDID LOTS on Third street, in Finlayson Estate, each 50x140, with lane at rear, cement sidewalk and boulevard, each $1,000

The owner has instructed us to sell the above as soon as possible and has made the prices reasonably low to effect an immediate sale.

J. STUART YATES
22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

FOR SALE.

80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf, at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.

5½ ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria District, cheap.

For further particulars apply to above address.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED.
49 GOVERNMENT STREET.

$2,650.
GOOD FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE
And Three Large Lots. Exceedingly Cheap at This Price, Terms.

$3,150.
10-ROOMED HOUSE
And Corner Lot, Very Close In; House Modern Every Respect; Stable.

$4,500.
9-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE
And Lot 76x136; in Good Location; Close to Sea and Carline; Terms, $500 Cash; Balance Can Be Arranged.

$2,750.
7-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE,
In Good Location, and Only a Few Minutes Walk from Centre of City; Terms, $250 Cash; Balance Monthly Instalments.

LOTS AND ACREAGE
In Fairfield Estate and Close to New Carline; Can Have Sewer; View of Sea, Etc.

LOTS AND ACREAGE
In Yates Estate; between Gorge and Burnside Roads; Close to Carline and Gorge and City Parks; Lots from $100 Up; One-third Cash; Excellent Building Sites.

LEE & FRASER
9 AND 11 TROUNCE AVENUE.

GORDON HEAD ROAD—7 acres of cleared land for $320 per acre, easy terms.

NORTH PARK STREET—6 roomed cottage and large grounds. Inquire at office for terms and price.

LOTS FOR SALE—On Ladysmith, Blackwood and Prior streets, on very easy terms.

CORDOVA BAY—Fine acreage on water front, $150 per acre.

Lodges

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 4, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 227 Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, NO. 743, I.O.F.—Meets on second Tuesday and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed. F. Sec., E. Parsons, Lee & Fraser, Trounce ave.; J. W. H. King, R. Sec., 1361 Pandora street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 279, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Isabelle Moore, Financial Secretary, 541 Hillside Ave., city.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

VICTORIA, NO. 11, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall every Thursday. D. S. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Dunn, recorder.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND OTHERS
To insure quick sales of properties should get them photographed by
FLEMING BROS.
Maps and plans copied or blue printed. Enlargements from films or prints to any size. Finishing and supplies for amateurs. Kodaks for sale or hire.
PHONE 1064 566 GOVERNMENT ST.

R. S. DAY & B. BOGGS
Established 1890
620 FORT STREET
VICTORIA, B. C.

5 ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, ¼-MILE FROM P. O. NICE GARDEN, VERY CHOICE. PRICE FOR QUICK SALE, $2,500. TERMS EASY.

TO LET.
7 ROOM NEW MODERN BUNGALOW
123 Government Street, Rent $30.

TO LET.
7 ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW,
Grant Street.
Vacant 7th December. Rent $22.50

TO LET.
6 ROOM COTTAGE, NEW.
Rent $20.

GORDON HEAD.
Cleared Cultivated Land.
$400 Per Acre.
Uncleared Land in 4 and 5 Acre Blocks, Price $300 Per Acre.

MONEY TO LOAN
AT 7 PER CENT
In Sums of $500, $800, $1,000.

WE PUBLISH "HOME LIST."
A CATALOGUE OF ALL THE DESIRABLE FARMS FOR SALE ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.

S. A. BAIRD
REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENT.
NEW ADDRESS, 1210 DOUGLAS ST.

TO EXCHANGE—SMALL RANCH at Gordon Head for city property.

VICTORIA WEST—FOUR ROOMED COTTAGE, lot 50 ft. x 100 ft., near new school, price $1,600; terms.

SIX LOTS—Just off Oak Bay avenue, for $2,500.

SMALL COTTAGE and four lots, on Hillside avenue, $2,250; easy terms.

$75 CASH and small monthly payments will secure GOOD LOTS on Hillside Ave.

THIRD ST.—FIVE ROOMED DWELLING, modern conveniences, small cash payment, balance monthly installments.

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN IN NON-TARIFF COMPANIES.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

DUTIES.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either odd or even numbered Sections south of Township 45, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of Range 26, and west of the third Meridian and the Sault Railway line. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1.00 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet. Fee, $5.00. At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When $500 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at $1.00 an acre.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, $5.00.

DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, $10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2½ per cent. after the output exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the title to part of City Lots 405 and 406, Victoria, and in the matter of the "Quieting Titles' Act."

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated the 18th day of August, 1908, notice is hereby given that an application was made on behalf of Charles Edward Adams, of Rossland, B. C., John Benbow Adams and George Daniel Adams, both of Victoria, B. C., under the "Quieting Titles' Act" for a declaration of title to the northerly strip of Lots 406 and 405 in said city having a frontage of 25 feet on Broad street by a uniform depth from front to rear of 75 feet as shown on the official map of the said city, and any person having or pretending to have any title to or interest in the said premises or any part thereof is required within six (6) weeks from the first publication of this notice to file a statement of his or her claim with the District Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Victoria, B. C., pursuant to the "Quieting Titles Act," otherwise the declaration of title will be granted as applied for.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1908.
CREASE & CREASE,
Solicitors for the Petition,
521 Fort Street,
Victoria, B. C.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.
VOTERS' LIST.
NOTICE TO HOUSEHOLDERS.

Take notice that all persons, not the owners of lands or improvements, who:

1. Are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years;
2. Have resided within the Municipality since the first day of January last;
3. Have paid all rates, taxes or assessments, which are not chargeable on land, and which amount to not less than two dollars for the current year, other than water rates or taxes or license fees for dogs;

And who desire to have their names placed on the voters' list, shall make out and cause to be delivered to the Clerk of the Municipality a statutory declaration on or before the first day of December next.

J. R. FLOYD, Clerk.
Victoria, B. C., 5th November, 1908.

Your Xmas Fruits Await You Here

RE-CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 lbs.....25c
FANCY SEEDED RAISINS, 1-lb. package.....10c
FANCY SULTANA RAISINS, per lb.....10c
ENGLISH MIXED PEEL, per package.....15c
NEW HALLOWEE DATES, 3 lbs.....25c
FANCY FARD DATES, per lb.....15c
VALENCIA RAISINS, 2 lbs., 25c; or 3 lbs.....25c
MUSCATEL RAISINS, per lb.....5c
RAW SUGAR, 4 lbs.....25c N. O. MOLASSES, per tin.....20c
DEMERARA SUGAR, 3 lbs. 25c ALMOND PASTE, per lb.....50c

SPECIAL BARGAIN TO-DAY

BLUE LABEL CATSUP, per bottle.....25c

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

Up-to-date Grocers. 1317 Government St.

TELS. 52, 1052 and 1590.

ALFALFA HAY

We have just a few cars of this fine Hay, most suitable for cow feed. It produces more milk and better quality than any hay on the market. Per ton.....$18

SYLVESTER FEED CO. 709 YATES ST.

"PACKINGS."

Rainbow Sheet, Peerless Packing, Round and Square Carlock Packing. Hemp and Flax Packings.

Tuck's Round and Square Packing, Fibre Packing, Klingerite Sheet Packing.

FOR SALE BY.

PETER McQUADE & SON

78 (1214) WHARF STREET VICTORIA, B. C.

Some Excellent China Dinner Services Chosen
For Your Table

By all means give us a chance to show you these handsome China Dinner Services just received. They are the beautiful Kaiserin Maria Theresia China from the famous Carlsbad potteries and are truly meritorious productions. The variety of patterns includes one that will please your fancy and the prices will prove no obstacle, for the values we are offering are exceptionally good. We might add these are exclusive designs—designs you won't find in other shops, for we control them for this territory. Meant purchasing large quantities, but this works to your advantage, because the large quantities mean best prices and this means a saving to you. Come in to-day and see these. Sample sets are on show to-day.

Why not get a service for Christmas—or send one to a friend?

164 PIECE SERVICE

Gold line on edge, gold band on rim, with small figure in maroon, wreaths of light pink and yellow roses, with pale green leaves. Very neat and pretty—

$55.00

164 PIECE SERVICE

Gold band on rim, relieved with scroll work of maroon and green, green wreath. This decoration makes a very pleasing and attractive service—

$65.00

180 PIECE SERVICE

Gold band, edge and lines, Key pattern, with maroon lines, gold wreath with pink roses, a very rich and effective pattern and specially good value at this price—

$90.00

Decorate Your Xmas Cake With One of These

Decorate your Christmas Cake with one of our Icing Syringes—one of the most useful articles for the pantry. Artistic and attractive work may be done with one of these. They'll last a lifetime. The labor and bother saved with one of these soon repays you for the outlay. Set consists of syringe and five (all different) points, all packed in cardboard box. Price is small—only $1.75.

WEILER BROS.

HOME, HOTEL AND CLUB FURNISHERS—VICTORIA, B. C.

The Royal City Gas Improvement Company, Limited.

HEAD OFFICE: Blackie Block, Columbia St., NEW WESTMINSTER.

DIRECTORS: President, L. A. Lewis, Esq., New Westminster; Vice-President, C. E. Deal, Esq., Vancouver; W. E. Vanstone, Esq., H. A. Eastman, Esq., J. A. Rennie, Esq. Solicitors, Whiteside & Edmonds, New Westminster. Bankers, Royal Bank of Canada. Secretary, J. A. Rennie, Esq., New Westminster.

Capital $150,000, divided into 1,500 shares of $100 each, of which 750 shares are now offered for subscription at $100.

Terms of Payment: 10 per cent. payable on application, 15 per cent. payable on allotment, and balance in installments of 10 per cent. at inetrvals of one month.

AGENTS FOR VICTORIA: STEWART WILLIAMS & CO., Auctioneers and Agents, Victoria, from whom all particulars can be obtained. Phone 1724.

'The Exchange'

718 FORT STREET

Telephone 1737.

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE FURNITURE, ETC.

OFFERS WANTED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

One Grand Piano, Erard, London, may be paid for by installments; also one Iron Frame, Vertical Strung Piano, by Henry Ward, London, $150; one Good Piano, upright, by Smith & Co., Manchester, $140; one Kitchen Cabinet, new, $25; one Kitchen Cabinet, little used, $20; Mahogany-Birch Chiffonier, $25; Oak Quarter Cut Chiffonier, $22.50, both with Bevelled Mirror; Bureau, with 7 Drawers, $12.50; Bureau, with 5 Drawers, $8.50; Gas Range; Yoho Water Heater; 2 Wicker Baby Buggies, $7.50 and $9; Boy's Bicycle, $7; Walnut Folding Cot and Mattress, $7; Solid Oak Sideboard, $25; several good Sewing Machines.

Also quantity Travellers' Sample Japanese Fancy Chinaware and new Picture Post Cards.

Maynard & Son

AUCTIONEERS.

IMPORTANT CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SALE

Under instructions from R. S. TALATI, of Bombay, India, we will sell without reserve on

FRIDAY, 4th DECEMBER,

2 p. m.,

At our Salesrooms, 1314 Broad Street,

ORIENTAL RUGS, DRAPES, BRASS, ETC.

This consists of a number of Antique Articles and includes: A Persian Palace Bedspread, value $150; Persian Tapestry Hunting Scene, value $200; Three Beautiful Kermansha Persian Rugs, 150 Stitches to the Square Inch; Several Hand-Made Ahmednegar Rugs; also Two Baddurgestan Rugs; Bombay Silk-Worked Curtains; Madras Silver Cloth; Jeypur Brass Trays; Moradabad Enamelled Brass Trays; Blackwood Furniture; Sandal Wood Boxes; Magnificent Chinese Grass Linen Drawn Work Dining Room Tablecloth, value $100. These goods are guaranteed genuine by George Carter & Sons, Ltd., Oriental Merchants.

Also at the same time we are instructed to sell

$500 of English Sheffield Cutlery, Five Crates of Chinaware, large Polar Bearskin Rug.

Full particulars of these later and on view Thursday. Come in and see these things.

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers.

READ THE TIMES

Stewart Williams. E. E. Hardwick

Stewart Williams & Co.

Auctioneers, Commission Agents and Valuators.

HOLD WEEKLY SALES OF FURNITURE AT THEIR MART

637 FORT STREET.

SALES HELD AT PRIVATE HOUSES BY ARRANGEMENT.

City Agents for the ATLAS ASSURANCE CO., of London, England.

FOR SALE PRIVATELY

A quantity of Solid Silver Lucknow and Burmese work; a Piano (nearly new), by Nordheimer; and other goods too numerous to mention.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

AUCTION SALE

Under and by virtue of a Landlord's Distress Warrant and certain chattel mortgages which will be produced at time of sale, I have distrained the goods and chattels, and entered into possession thereof, contained in and upon the premises known as the

Cecil Hotel and Restaurant

YATES STREET,

Victoria, and will offer the same for sale at public auction on the premises on

THURSDAY NEXT

DECEMBER 3rd, 1908, AT 10.30 A.M.

Including liquor license and residue of lease for said premises. The first offer will be en bloc.

TERMS OF SALE, CASH.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff,
Bailiff for Landlord and Mortgagees.

Victoria, Nov. 30th, 1908.

H. W. DAVIES, M.A.A.

THE USUAL FRIDAY

AUCTION SALE

At Salesrooms
1219 DOUGLAS STREET

FRIDAY, 4th

2 p. m.

OF NEARLY NEW

Household Furniture and Effects

Including:

Bureaus and Washstands, Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Extension Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Arm Rocking and other Chairs, etc., etc.

Full particulars later.

NOTICE

Goods bought at this sale delivered free to any part of city.

Goods on view morning of sale.

H. W. Davis, M.A.A. Auctioneer

A. T. Bain. C. Bennett-Thompson.

Bain's Auction Mart

742 FORT ST.

Duly instructed by Mrs. McLaughlin, will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

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Arrivals From Northland Recall Their Stirring Bridal Trip.

Green Lake, Dec. 1.—A bridal tour over the snow-covered trails of the north is the novel experience of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sale, who have just returned from Alaska and are visiting Mrs. Sale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Toby, at 712 North Eighteenth street. Mr. Sale is one of the early Klondikers. He went in over the trails nine years ago. He met his wife, then Miss Neeta Toby, at Nome, where she had gone with her parents, and there they were married in the early winter of 1906.

Mr. Sale had some mining properties which demanded his attention near Fairbanks, and the young couple started on the honeymoon trip with the distant mine as a destination. At that season, with the streams and rivers unsafe, it was impossible to go directly from Nome to Fairbanks, so they sailed to Seattle, procured an outfit, a horse, sled and feed and shipped the whole to Valdez, where they embarked on the most eventful part of their journey. They expected to make the trip in ten or twelve days, but instead the journey lasted from December 15th, 1906, to January 6th, 1907.

It was before the beginning of the regular winter travel over the trail when they started. The snow was not deep enough to cover the rocks and boulders, the trail was not packed, Mr. Sale's sled was six inches wider than the sleds usually used up to that time, and occasionally they had to stop and cut down a tree along the narrow trail to get through. To make matters still worse, snow storms and blizzards swept over the trail, making the hardest winter in the history of the region. The cold was intense.

"I guess we broke through the ice fully fifty times," was the statement of the plucky wife as she recalled the incidents of her wedding tour. "The trail followed the general course of the streams, either on the river itself or crossing and recrossing the winding streams. Travelling was difficult during the three or four hours of daylight, and what it was during the darkness, beggars description. Then we would travel by lantern light, one going ahead and finding the trail, while the other drove the horse. We would start at 6 in the morning, our aim being to reach a road house by night.

"We were fortunate in getting assistance every time we were in desperate straits, either from breaking through the ice or from other causes. Freighters, the mail carriers or other travellers happened along in the nick of time. One day a party just adhead of us lost their horse in the ice, and but for the arrival of a freighter they would have perished.

"One of our most thrilling experiences was at the headwaters of the Golconda and the Big Delta rivers, where we crossed the bleak and barren divide absolutely devoid of trees or other shelter, and with a blizzard sweeping down on us. To add to our misery at this point our horse gave out and we turned him loose hoping he might follow a freighter who had passed ahead of us, and then started to walk to the next roadhouse.

"On we waded through the snow, sometimes throwing ourselves down on a drift when it seemed we could not go another step, but keeping from going to sleep, which would have meant certain death. It was 11.30 that night when we reached the roadhouse, just as a party of men with lanterns was starting out to look for us. Our horse had been taken for one belonging to a freighter, and until it was discovered that this was a mistake, nothing was known of our approach. It was four days before the blizbard abated, so that we could go back, get our sled and proceed on our journey.

"At many of the roadhouses new supplies had not yet been received. It being too early in the season for the general freighting to begin, and our fare was not tempting to say the least. On Christmas night the only articles of diet obtainable at our stopping place were beans and dried fruit, and we were thankful we fared no worse. Both Christmas and New Year's days we spent on the trail."

Mr. Sale still holds valuable mining properties both in Fairbanks and Nome, and the family expects to return to the Northland in the spring.

U. S. BATTLESHIP FLEET HOMEWARD BOUND

Vessels Sail To-day From Manila on Second Half of World Voyage.

Manila, Dec. 1.—With no ceremonies other than the cheers of the thousands of people thronging the water front marking the departure, and accompanied by several coast-guard cutters and a few launches from Manila to exchange final farewell salutes, the Atlantic battleship fleet, under Rear Admiral Sperry, started promptly at 8 o'clock this morning on its homeward journey, and sailed for Colombo, Ceylon, the first port at which the fleet will stop on the second half of the world-encircling voyage.

Shortly before 8 o'clock the sixteen big white and buff fighting fortresses began to weigh anchor, and on the stroke of the hour the flagship Connecticut, flying the double-starred pennant of the commander-in-chief, moved out from the anchorage in Cavite harbor and headed down the bay. A little later the fleet, in double columns formation, with each battleship in perfect alignment, steamed down the main roadstead toward Corregidor Island. Floating across the water from the shore came cheer after cheer, which were answered by the bluejackets on each ship, and the water front was aflutter with thousands of handkerchiefs waving farewell and Godspeed to the fleet now homeward bound, until it disappeared down the bay in a misty rain.

Virtually no ceremonies preceded the departure. There was the final leave-taking between some of the officers and their families, who had come all the way from the Atlantic coast to the Orient to be with them for a short time, and the reception committee issued a farewell address to the men of the fleet, congratulating them upon their excellent conduct and bearing while ashore here, and bidding them Godspeed on the long journey to the distant home land.

As the sixteen battleships moved down the bay, two submarine boats, three coasting cutters and a number of launches from Manila kept close under the port bow of the leviathans and accompanied them for several miles, where final farewell salutes were exchanged in a driving rain storm.

The fleet will arrive at Colombo in two weeks, where it will stay for six days and then proceed to Suez without a stop.

NATIVE SILVER AT MARBLE BAY.

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—Native silver has been struck in quantity at the Marble Bay copper mine, Texada Island. The find was made at the deep level, where a shoot of remarkably rich bornite was encountered several months ago. Native silver occurs in the ore in conjunction with the bornite, and some of the specimens of rock are literally studded with tarnished argentiferous ore.

So far as the mining men of Texada island are aware, no native silver is known to occur on the island save in the Marble Bay workings.

ELLIS ELECTS JURY TRIAL.

Case of Vancouver Switchman Will Not Be Heard Until May.

Vancouver, Dec. 1. Switchman William Ellis came up for election before Judge Grant yesterday morning on a charge of manslaughter. He elected for trial by jury, and will have to wait over till the spring assizes next May. Bail was not fixed, but may be decided upon later. Should Ellis be unable to obtain it, he will have to spend the time in gaol.

—Last evening Miss Murcutt gave the second of her three lectures to be delivered in the Metropolitan Methodist church. Her subject was the "Immigration Problems of North America." This lecture was illustrated by a large number of lantern slides shown by Mr. Maynard. These slides showed the different types of immigrants who are coming into Canada. The last lecture will be delivered this evening, the subject being: "India in Transition," and will be illustrated by lantern slides.

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VICTORIA YOUNG LADY WEDS ARMY OFFICER

Captain Pym Sankey and Miss Keefer Joined in Marriage To-day.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in Christ church cathedral, when Miss Gertrude Marion Keefer was united in marriage with Captain Crofton Pym Sankey, of the Royal Engineers, Chatham, England. Rev. Canon Beanlands performed the ceremony. The bride wore a beautiful white cloth costume with white picture hat, and was attended by Miss Tilton in a most becoming gown of raspberry velvet, with large picture hat to match. Mr. William Clarke Gamble supported the groom.

An informal reception at which only a few of the immediate relatives and most intimate friends are present, is being held at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. G. A. Keefer, Pemberton road.

The drawing room is most artistically decorated for the occasion with great quantities of yellow and white chrysanthemums, ivy and smilax; while the color scheme of the dining-room, in compliment to the bridegroom, was carried out most effectively in military red.

Captain and Mrs. Pym Sankey will leave immediately for Vancouver en route for Chatham, England, where they will make their home.

ACTIVITY IN TIMBER.

Thomas Meredith Thinks the Outlook Is Good for Next Season.

Thomas Meredith, of New Westminster, who is deeply interested in timber in the province, is in the city. He says that the outlook is excellent for the coming season in the lumber trade and he expects to see an active year.

In the north there are some very heavy timber areas. These are of course spruce lands, but on Princess Royal Island, on River's Inlet and elsewhere there are very heavily timbered sections. Considerable activity is manifested in these now and of seventy-one square miles purchased by him last year over half has already been resold, so great is the demand.

SANITARY REFORM.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 1.—An increasing interest in sanitary reform was pointed out by Dr. Eugene H. Porter, state commissioner of health, at to-night's session of the eighth annual conference of sanitary officers of the state, which opened a three days' session here to-day.

Commissioner Porter presented figures showing the death rate in the state from tuberculosis, typhoid fever, and other preventative diseases, and explained the functions of a state health department and public health administration.

—A meeting of all the clubs which have teams representing them in the city basketball league will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, when the question of referees for the senior games will be discussed.

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—The members of the Prairie Club gave a concert last night to their friends in the club rooms, Government street. A large number of visitors were present in addition to the club members, and the evening was pronounced a most successful and enjoyable one. A long programme of music, instrumental, and vocal numbers, was rendered and received with applause, several of those taking part earning well merited encores for their efforts. William Oliphant, the club president, presided. The programme rendered was as follows: Miss Jean Polson, instrumental; Mr. Larrigan, piccolo solo; Mrs. Staneland, song; Mr. Nelson, song; W. Brown, comic sketch; Miss Blakeway, song; Mr. Gore, song; Mrs. Simpson Hays, reading; Miss Hays, song; Mr. Kent, song; Mrs. T. A. Switzer, recitation; Mr. Morrison, song; Mrs. Bertram, song; Mr. J. G. Brown, song; Mrs. Gleason, elocutionist.

FAIL TO RECOVER BODY.

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 2.—Although numerous boats have patrolled and searched the waters of San Francisco bay since daylight yesterday, the body of Police Chief Biggy had not been recovered up to late last night.

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